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EVENTS IN GERMANY.

Serious Rioting at Hamburg.

SEPARATISTS FARING BADLY.

(Reuter's Service)

Dresden, October 23.

A committee of action has been formed, empowered to call a general strike in Saxony.

Munich, October 23.

Von Lossow has wired to the Reichswehr garrisons all over Germany appealing to them to rally to the Bavarian Government in the defence of oppressed Germany.

Berlin, October 23.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* reports that a message from Gelsenkirchen yesterday's negotiations between Ruhr magnates and the French authorities broke down. The industrialists declared that the resumption of work was impossible on the French terms.

The economic turmoil is increasing. Herr Stresemann's preoccupations. Strikes have already broken out in the shipyards at Hamburg and among coalminers in Central Germany for increased wages. Berlin workers have jointly threatened to strike within three days failing the introduction of a scheme of payment in stable currency.

A telegram from Essen says the Thyssen works at Hamborn have closed down, owing to financial difficulties, rendering idle fifteen thousand persons.

All the bakeries in the capital have been looted, and the Government has now prohibited the display of the red flag. The Reichstag member, Kanitz, has been appointed Minister of Food. The Socialists demand the resignation of the Cabinet.

Berlin, October 23.

The Separatists have occupied Bonn, Wiesbaden, Treves and Aachen. Two persons were wounded in a skirmish at Bonn. The trade unions have declared a general strike at Wiesbaden. The separatist movement hitherto lacks homogeneity, apparently through divergent attitudes of the leaders Smuts, Matthes, Dorten and others.

Disturbances have broken out at Hamburg over discontent with food prices. Crowds plundered the food shops and stormed and captured the police stations being later ejected by reinforcements.

Berlin, later.

The riots at Hamburg are the most serious since 1918. The Communists incited the populace, who erected barricades in the suburbs. Fierce fighting continues. The casualties are serious. All works in the harbour are at a standstill, and the railway between Hamburg and Luebeck had been torn up to prevent the Reichswehr reaching Hamburg, but was repaired almost immediately. The centre of the city is quiet, and is patrolled by police.

The Separatists have been expelled from Aachen-Chapelle by the trade unionists after receiving a severe handling. The flags of the Rhenish Republic were hauled down and burnt in the streets, the people singing patriotic songs. The Belgians remained neutral. A crowd stormed the town hall at Muenchen-Gladbach and expelled the separatists, who took refuge in a restaurant, firing on the crowd and wounding several persons. Thereupon the police disarmed the separatists, who disappeared. The Belgians here also kept neutral. The British zone is quiet, being unaffected by the separatist movement.

Rhenish Republic Falls.

Coblenz, October 23.

The Executive Committee of the Separatist Party has elected Herr Matthes and Herr Dorten to act as a Directory with full powers.

A Mayence message says the new attempt to establish a Rhenish Republic has not succeeded, owing to the hostility of the workers.

Martial law has been proclaimed and the curfew introduced at Koblenz.

A Paris message says the Separatists at Coblenz have taken possession of the palace of the Burgomaster. The Prefect of Police promised not to order the police to use weapons.

Berlin, October 23.

It is ascertained that so far seven police were killed and 19 seriously injured at Hamburg. The rioters suffered severely. The police removed 14 dead and 103 wounded.

Fighting broke out afresh at Barmbeck and Dennheide in the afternoon, Communists firing from roof-tops. The police vigorously took counter-action and now completely control the situation.

AUSTRALIA'S NAVAL DEFENCE.

INCREASED STRENGTH URGED.

Sydney, October 23.

At the discussion of Australian defence by the national Conference, Japan, whose naval expansion was characterised as alarming, was mentioned as the only country capable of crossing swords with Australia. The Defence Minister, Mr. Bowden, emphasised the necessity for replacing the present Australian cruisers, which are rapidly becoming obsolete, and also insisted on the importance of building submarines.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL SENSATION.

CLUB FINED £1,000.

London, October 23.

The largest fine in the history of football was imposed by the Scottish League management committee at a meeting in Glasgow this afternoon, when they fined Cowdenbeath a thousand pounds for illegal payment of their goalkeeper. The chairman of the club was severely reprimanded, and requested to resign.

PORT OF LONDON'S BUSY YEAR.

London, October 23.

The Port of London Authority in its annual report, for the year ended March 31, states that the tonnage which entered and left was 30,028,000, an increase of 4,238,000, including foreign 22,952,000, an increase of 2,905,000, compared with the previous year. The total revenue was £6,319,000, and the expenditure £4,632,000.

THE PLANTATION RUBBER PROSPECTS.

London, October 23.

Mr. Zorn, speaking at a meeting of the Rubber Shareholders' Association in London, said the most striking feature of the whole position was the way the price of rubber had steadied. The unknown factor was the future American consumption. He saw no ground for alarm.

GENERAL SMUTS' APPEAL.

HIS VIEWS ON REPARATIONS.

(Reuter's Service)

London, October 23.

General Smuts at a banquet in London made an important pronouncement on the European policy of the British Empire. He advocated a conference of all the Powers interested in reparations, appealing to the United States to participate.

London, September 23.

General Smuts made an unusually outspoken speech for a responsible statesman at the South African Luncheon Club. At the outset he referred to the Imperial Conferences and said the preferences which the Government had already announced were going to be a very great advantage in development. They did not amount, however, to what was called Imperial Preference.

Dealing with the European situation, he advocated a conference of the Governments of the Powers mainly interested in reparations, and declared that neither the Reparations Commission nor the League Council possessed sufficient authority to deal with the matter. He foresaw that the decisions of the Conference regarding the holding of this Conference, negotiations as to which were afoot, might result in the parting of the ways. The absence of any power should not prevent the rest from foregathering. It was vitally important that the United States should attend as an active member.

Gen. Smuts said the reparations figure was generally recognized as too high, but the most competent authorities agreed that a reasonable figure could be discharged without considerable difficulty if only political questions such as the Ruhr occupation were out of the way. He strongly supported the British Government view that the French occupation was illegal under the Versailles Treaty, and warned British industrialists against participation in the Ruhr spoils. His speech largely consisted of criticism of the present French policy, although he went out of his way to express admiration and sympathy for the French people. He emphasised that however equally France might regard the prospect of Germany's dissolution, it would be a first-class irreparable disaster to Britain and the small countries surrounding Germany.

The Empire's Opportunity.

He suggested that Britain and the Central European States could give Germany most valuable moral support. The Empire, which was entitled to an authoritative voice in the affairs of Europe, should have "made it perfectly clear in friendly but unmistakable language to all whom it may concern that in the case of certain eventualities this country would have to regard its own interests and take whatever steps be necessary to that end, irrespective of the effect they might have on old friendships."

In connection with the question of wiping out inter-Allied debts to Britain and America, he urged Britain not to lend aid to the further militarisation of Europe. "People here are already beginning to be seriously alarmed about the French armaments on land and in the air. The French Government has also lent large sums to the smaller states around Germany, mainly with a view to feeding their ravenous military appetites."

Referring to military hysteria which is sapping the depleted financial resources of peoples, he pointed out that the black hordes of Africa had been called into redress the moral and political balance of this mother continent of civilisation. Human principles everywhere had been degraded. Finally, he appealed to France to resume her noble historic mission as a great bearer of liberal tradition in Europe.

BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

THE GLOOMY TRADE OUTLOOK.

London, September 23.

With the Washington Agreement and the Irish settlement as two tangible steps in the direction of world peace, to which the last Imperial Conference opened the way, political observers in the newspapers are asking what the present Conference is likely to achieve in the direction of re-asserting the pacific influence of the British Commonwealth, saving Central Europe from chaos and Britain from industrial paralysis.

The persistence of the gloomy industrial outlook was the theme of Sir Eric Geddes' address to the Federation of British Industries at Glasgow. He declared that the restoration of pre-war economic conditions in Europe was bound to take years, possibly generations, if Germany disintegrated. He urged individual firms not merely to press the Government to take every step to encourage empire trade in accordance with the suggestions made at the Economic Conference, but also to seize the opportunities to secure export trade. He drew attention to the extraordinary position of the circle of high exchange countries and the circle of low exchange countries, with the trade tendency to circulate independently of the two circles. He questioned the wisdom of keeping one's eyes fixed on American exchange and ignoring the large volume of trade in the low exchange countries. He recommended that the Government appoint a commission of financial and economic experts and representatives of industry and labour, to re-examine its monetary and currency policy.

Conference Resolutions.

London, October 23.

The Economic Conference has resolved firstly regarding the established practice not to discriminate between the flags of shipping in Empire ports, that there be no intention of departing from this practice as regards countries treating ocean-going shipping under the British flag on a footing of equality with their own shipping; secondly, in the event of a foreign country attempting to discriminate against British shipping in future, the Governments of the Empire should consult together to seek the best means of meeting the situation. Two further resolutions concern the continuing of the Imperial Shipping Committee on an Imperial basis. A committee of the Conference this afternoon discussed the question of mandates, complete secrecy being maintained as to their discussion.

UNFINISHED "S.O.S."

FEARS FOR A BRITISH STEAMER.

Newports News, October 23.

The British steamer Westmoreland, from Boston, with a crew of eighty officers and men, has sent an "S.O.S." message which broke off in the middle. It is feared that all aboard have perished.

THE RETURN PAPYRUS.

New York, October 22.

Papyrus has sailed for England.

THE TEXTILE TRADE.

EFFECTS OF JAPANESE DISASTER.

OPINION OF EXPERTS.

In the course of interviews to-day between a *Telegraph* representative and a number of leading Yorkshire and Lancashire textile makers now on a visit to the East, we were able to glean a little first-hand information regarding the effects of the recent disaster in Japan upon the woolen trade of the North of England.

Prior to the earthquake, there was every indication that good business would be given out by the Japanese merchants and dealers upon the opening of the buying season which should have taken place about the same time as the disaster occurred.

The earthquake, however, caused complete suspension of activities, and, for the time being, conditions looked exceedingly unfavourable, and prices very weak. There are, however, strong indications, however, that all contracts placed prior to the disaster will be taken up.

This weakening of prices created the best temporary buying market for merchants in China for many years.

The Japanese Government is endeavouring to place very large contracts with Yorkshire manufacturers which will cause considerable strengthening of prices, and will fill the looms of Yorkshire for many months to come.

The mills of France are working to capacity, and it is impossible for her to accept any further orders for some considerable time. This temporary activity in France is due entirely to the present exchange situation of Europe, giving her the advantage of being able to underquote English and American merchants.

There is very little chance of strong competition from Germany, as she is practically manufacturing nothing, and what is turned out is being used for home consumption.

There is a very strong tendency that sooner or later she will be forced into the market as a buyer.

From the foregoing conditions there is little doubt that there will be a rise in prices in the near future.

"HAKUSAN MARU"

NEW N.Y.K. BOAT.

The latest addition to the fleet of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the "Hakusan Maru", arrived in Hongkong yesterday on her maiden trip from Japan to Europe and left at daylight this morning. She was launched at the Mitsubishi Dock Yard in Nagasaki in May last.

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The public rooms consist of large dining saloons, writing room, lounge, smoking room, gymnasium, and verandah cafe. The principal dimensions of the vessel are—Length, 515 ft. breadth, 62 ft. and depth, 37 ft.; with 10,380 gross tonnage and 19,520 displacement tonnage.

There is also very fine second-class, intermediate-class and third-class accommodation in this steamer.

This is the first of the N.Y.K. steamers to be installed with gyro compass, and besides several other improvements, some of the winches on board are electrically driven.

WOMAN'S DEATH SENTENCE.

FIRST FOR SIXTEEN YEARS.

An unusual feature of the Aberdeen murder trial, which ended yesterday afternoon, was the sentencing to death of a woman. This old sampan woman, together with a young man, was found guilty of causing the death of an old man—her husband. A young girl who stood her trial with them was found not guilty and acquitted.

It was some sixteen years ago that the last woman stood in the dock before a black-capped judge in the Colony, and heard the charged with causing the death of her husband. But in that case the murderess did not pay the supreme penalty. There were circumstances which made such a punishment impossible. She was pregnant at the time and to take her life for a life would have meant the loss of existence for an innocent unborn babe. Sentence was accordingly commuted to a long term of imprisonment, and, curiously enough, it was only six months or so ago that this woman was released. She was the last woman to be punished in Hongkong for the one offence against humanity which demands a life in retribution.

Whether that woman would have mounted the scaffold had the circumstances in the case been different, it is hard to say. A Court official, with probably more years' legal service than he cares to remember, told a *Telegraph* representative that he cannot recollect any case of a woman having been hanged in Hongkong, and he remembers a certain Supreme Court Judge many years ago, on being asked for an opinion, speaking strongly against such a sentence being carried out on a member of the weaker sex.

Whether the old woman sentenced yesterday will be called upon to pay the full penalty is, of course, a matter for the authorities to decide; the formal passing of sentence, whether it is to be carried out or not, was a duty in which the Judge had no option.

CINEMA & EDUCATION.

DEMONSTRATION AT KOWLOON.

At the Kowloon British School last evening, an interesting demonstration of educational films was given by Mr. H. W. Ray, in the presence of students of the senior school, their parents, the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving (Director of Education), Miss Irving and several members of the Board of Education.

The films were beautifully clear and were excellently shown by Mr. Ray, to whom much credit is due for undertaking the demonstration. Travel pictures included life in Rio de Janeiro and on the Canadian rivers, whilst other films shown were groups of Japanese babies, seals in their natural surroundings and birds nesting, feeding their young, etc. The demonstration certainly showed that there are possibilities in the use of the cinema for educational purposes, but, on the whole, the films shown were entertaining rather than educational. To be of value, there must be an atmosphere of instruction in such displays, and this was somewhat lacking on this occasion. Tropical scenery, for example, cannot possibly have the interest to Hongkong children that it has for London youngsters, neither is there anything very novel for them in the sight of Japanese babies. The natural history pictures, however, were distinctly educational, although even here the captions used were not suitable for children, whilst the use of American slang was in direct contrast to the basic idea of the demonstration. We believe there is a great future for the cinema in the sphere of education, and, provided really instructive films are secured, such as are shown to scholars at home, we should welcome the introduction of this modern means of instruction here.

"CAT" FOR RUFFIAN.

PORTUGUESE GENTLEMEN COMMENDED.

Sentence of three years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the "cat" was passed on a man who came before the Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, on a charge of being concerned in a robbery by two or more.

Mr. H. K. Holmes (for the Crown) told the Court that an old lady and her nephew, were walking in Nathan Road, near the Portuguese Club, at 11 o'clock on the night of Sept. 24th, when they met three men. The old lady and her nephew had pepper thrown in their eyes and were pressed to the ground. Their cries attracted the attention of two Portuguese gentlemen—Mr. Ribeiro and Mr. Assumpcao—who were leaving their club. The old lady's assailants, seeing the Portuguese coming, halted. However, Mr. Ribeiro succeeded in knocking down one of them—the accused—who was shortly afterwards handed over to the police.

His Lordship congratulated Mr. Ribeiro and Mr. Assumpcao on securing the accused. He thought it desirable on behalf of the community, he said, to express appreciation for the part they had taken.

SUN'S HEADQUARTERS.

CANTON PAPERS CENSORED.

It is being denied in official circles in Canton that Dr. Sun has shifted his headquarters from Sheking to the Bocca Tigris forts, the explanation given being that he merely paid a visit to these defences. The Public Peace Bureau has prohibited the vernacular papers from publishing any news regarding this matter, or in regard to the commandeering of coolies, the movements of gunboats, and other questions. A number of the papers issued on the evening of the 22nd, appeared with several items of news blocked out by the censors.

In view of the fact that the Yunnanese troops on the East River front have not taken part in the recent severe fighting, but have merely remained on the defensive, it is still believed in certain quarters that Dr. Sun's change of headquarters has something to do with the attitude of the commanders of these troops.

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Closing Exchange 2s. 3. 5/16.
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NEWS IN TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

An announcement by Messrs Carroll Brothers appears on Page 4.

"The Mystery of the Yellow Room" is the title of the current attraction at the World Theatre.—Pages 4 and 12.

The first Musicals of the season takes place at the Helena May Institute on the 1st prox.—Page 4. Particulars of forthcoming auction sales are published on Page 4.

LISTEN.

Advertising is a business economy which adds actual value to other products—when done economically.

Entry forms are now available for the Motor Gymkhana.—Page 4.

For Sale! Five passenger "Overland" car.—Page 4.

For current attractions at the Star Theatre refer to Pages 4 and 12.

"Tol' able David" is the special feature at the Coronet Theatre.—Page 12.

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SEVENTY-EIGHT CASES IN
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The return of communicable dis-
eases for the eight days ending with
Monday indicate the severity of the
small-pox outbreak. Figures are as
follow:

For the week ended Saturday, 67
cases, of which 17 were fatal. Two
cases were imported. Nationalities
were: One Australian, one British,
one Japanese, 51 Chinese.
For Monday, 21 cases—one
Peruvian and 20 Chinese.

In addition, there were last week
two cases of diphtheria, one of which
was fatal. One case was
Indian and one Chinese. Of four
deaths from enteric, all imported
cases, one was British and three
Chinese. One Chinese died from
cerebro-spinal fever, and one from
influenza.

Monday two cases of enteric
fever, one of which was fatal, were
reported, all Chinese.

The danger of a severe outbreak
of small-pox in the Colony was
emphasized at yesterday's meeting
of the Sanitary Board, when the
following resolution, proposed by
the Medical Officer of Health (Dr.
W. V. Pearce), and seconded by
the W. V. M. Koch, was un-
animously adopted:

"That in view of the probability
of a severe epidemic of small-pox
occurring during the coming cool
season, the Board take steps to
warn the public and by advertise-
ment in the English and Chinese
presses, impress on them the
necessity of protecting themselves
by vaccination."

The Medical Officer of Health,
in proposing the resolution, referred
to the advice which he gave on the
subject three months ago. The
number of small-pox cases which
had occurred from January to June
of the year were 3, 8, 39, 62 and 91.
In July he predicted a severe epi-
demic of small-pox in the coming
cool season and he asked the
Board to advise the public to
take advantage of vaccination. He
pointed out that the vaccination
ordinances did not require
children to be vaccinated in the
hot weather. He said he was
opinion that there was nothing
wholly satisfactory in vaccination
in the hot weather and that the
Board should consider this
subject at once. The Board
had been practically told
that a slight degree of fever, come upon
us. There were 20 cases a day
and he was expecting more. He
supposed it was not too late to
advise again, although now
there was really a scare in the
Colony about small-pox, many
people would not wait for advertise-
ment and advice. Nevertheless,
there must be in the Colony many
hundreds of thousands of people
who know nothing at all about the
facilities for being vaccinated. He
thought, therefore, it would serve
a very useful purpose to advertise
again.

Vaccination in Hot Weather.

From the middle of July until
the end of the month 40 cases
occurred, in August 19 showing a
slight decrease, in September 26,
but this month, up to now a
previous day, 81 cases had been
reported, of which 20 were
obviously imported, making 70 of
local infection. It certainly looked
as though, unless the public took
advantage of every possible chance
of being vaccinated, they were
likely to have an epidemic of be-
tween 2,000 and 3,000 cases.

Dr. W. V. M. Koch, in seconding
the motion, mentioned that it had
come to his knowledge that there
had been several cases among the
Chinese of bodies being dumped
of course, they all knew that the
Chinese had no great fear of small-
pox. The trouble was that unless
they could induce them or compel
them to get vaccinated, small-pox
was bound to spread among Euro-
peans and foreigners who neglected

the opportunity of being
vaccinated. As many of them
Foreigners came to the Colony with
anti-vaccination ideas, which they
confessed at home, which was
after all, merely a fact; they did
not get vaccinated and they knew
what happened. He recalled that
many years ago, a very prominent
member of the community, who
was not vaccinated, contracted
small-pox and died in a few days.
Dr. Koch said he would go further
than the Medical Officer of Health
and say that unless they compelled
people to be vaccinated they were
bound to be in for a very bad
time. He thought the Govern-
ment ought to take steps in the
matter.

Referring to the question of
vaccination during the hot weath-
er, Dr. Koch said it was a
fallacy to suppose that vaccination
could not be successfully carried
out, or that if carried out it would
be harmful to the individual. There
was not the least harm in being
vaccinated during the hot weather.
How the idea came to get abroad
in the Colony he could not
understand, because in other
countries where it was hot they
had vaccination all the year round.

Chinese Apathy.

As showing the disregard that
Chinese as a rule have for small-
pox, Dr. Koch instanced a case
which came within his own
personal knowledge. It was a case
of twins and the parent brought
one of them to him and asked that
it should be vaccinated. The child
was seven months old. He asked
why not vaccinate both children,
and the parent said that the other
child had had small-pox. The
parent mentioned the symptoms and
he got the mother to bring both
children to him. The two were
vaccinated. It turned out that the
one child had had small-pox, for
the vaccination did not take, while
in the other case it did. Both
were vaccinated out of the
same tube. The people were very
intelligent, but for the life of
him, he could not understand why
they neglected to start a small
epidemic in the colony in which
they lived.

Speaking of the dumping of
bodies, Dr. Koch said several
instances had come to his notice.
He did not know whether the
Medical Officer knew anything
about it. This was always
one of the biggest epidemics of
the small-pox.

Dr. Koch repeated that vaccina-
tion should be made compulsory
and urged the Board to undertake
a campaign.

The Chairman: You think we

ought to undertake free vaccina-

tion?

Dr. Koch: It was done before
by the former Medical Officer of
Health, or under the supervision
of the Medical Officer of Health.
It does not matter a bit whether
we have unqualified officers or not.

Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax: We
are talking of compulsory vaccina-
tion just now, but the motion says
nothing about it.

Dr. Koch: All I want to do is
to drive it home. Owing to the
fear of a serious epidemic I think
steps should be taken at once.

Free Vaccination.

Mr. S. W. Tso suggested that
in the advertisement it should be
made clear the stations at which
the people could get vaccinated.
He thought the Medical Officer of
Health could supply that informa-
tion.

The Medical Officer of Health
replied that that was a question
for the Medical Department.

There was a number of places on
this side where free vaccination
could be obtained, but they were
not in charge of the Sanitary
Department.

Mr. Tso: I move, Sir, that
these places be mentioned in the
notice.

The Medical Officer of Health:
I quite agree to that, Sir.

In reply to Mr. Wong Kwong-
tin, the Medical Officer of Health

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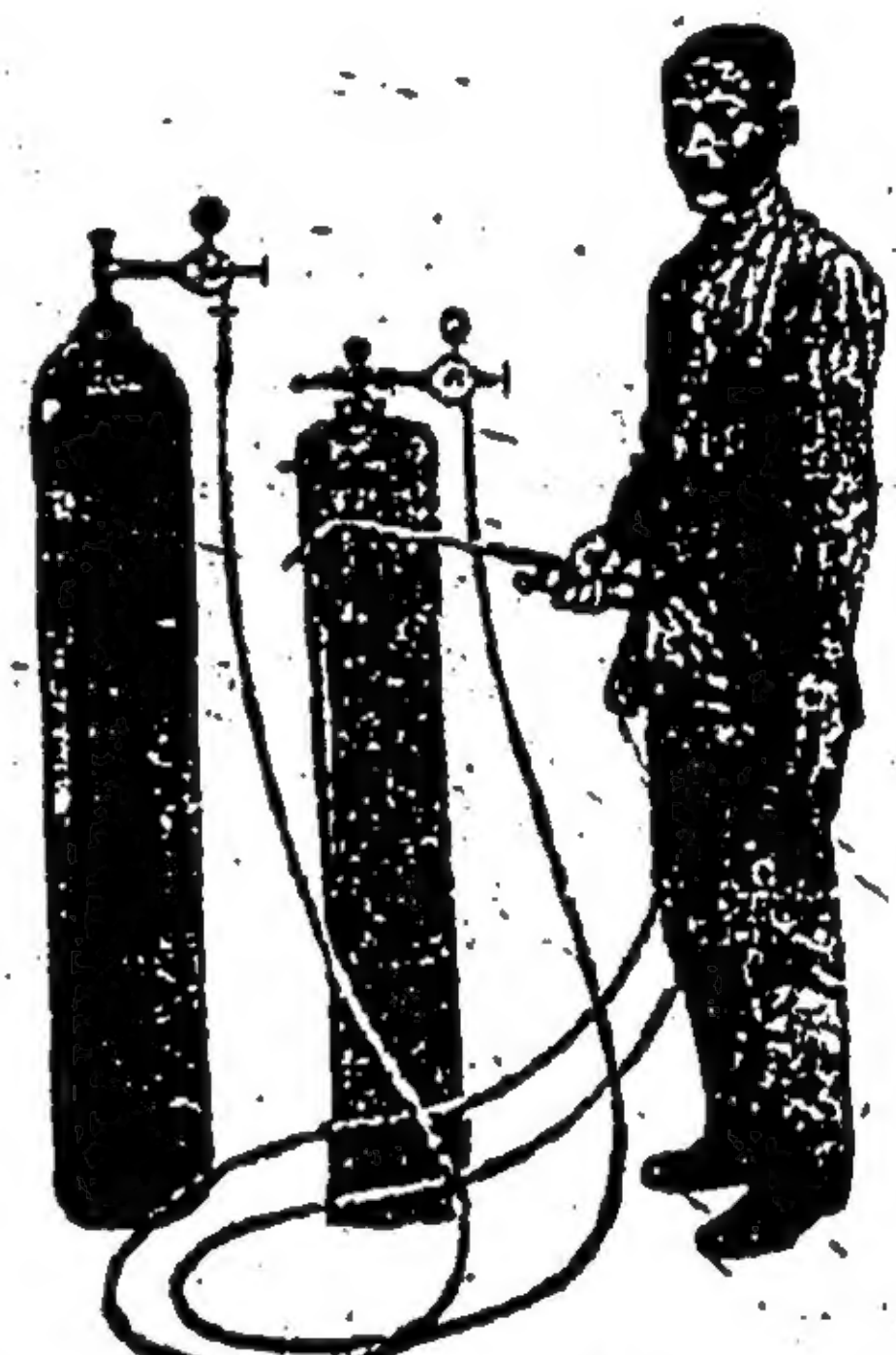
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Mr. Wong Kwong-tin suggested
that the clerks in public dis-
pensaries be allowed to be public
vaccinators. He was not sure
whether, under the new Ordina-
ances, they were recognised as
public vaccinators.

Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax:
They still are up to the 1st
January.

Mr. Tso: What will happen
after the 1st January? Will the
present vaccinators be done away
with and shall we have no one to
substitute them?

Hon. Mr. Hallifax explained
that the selected vaccinators would
be made public vaccinators.
They would be chosen from those
at present carrying out the work.
He felt confident that the clerks in
the public dispensaries who had
been doing the work would
be selected.

A Campaign.

The Chairman asked members
whether they thought the Board
could carry the matter any further
at that meeting.

Hon. Mr. Hallifax: I do not
think we can carry it any further.

Dr. Koch: Cannot we propose a
resolution urging the Government
to carry out a vaccination cam-
paign?

The Chairman thought the
question did arise.

Hon. Mr. Hallifax explained
that until January 1st the Govern-
ment had the power to appoint
any number of public vaccinators.
They could put their views before
the Government for consideration.

The Chairman: It appears
important that something should
be done fairly soon.

Hon. Mr. Hallifax asked whether
the Medical Officer of Health
suggested that the campaign
would be on the same scale as
the one previously organised. Ther
they had vaccination stations on
practically every open space that
could be found.

The Medical Officer of Health
replied that the Secretary for
Chinese Affairs was undoubtedly
referring to the campaign of 1916-
17. He was not in the Colony at
the time. Then some 300,000
people were vaccinated. He would

certainly like to see as many
vaccinated now. He had made
some preliminary enquiries as to
the amount of lymph from the
Government Bacteriological, and Dr.
Heanley, and gathered that there
was enough lymph already available
for 300,000 vaccinations. He
should like to see the matter taken
up at once.

Hon. Mr. Hallifax suggested that
the Medical Officer of Health be
asked to organise the campaign.
The details of the 1916-17 campaign
were available and they could easily
discover from what was done then
the number of vaccinators and the
quantity of material they would
require.

Very Serious, Indeed.

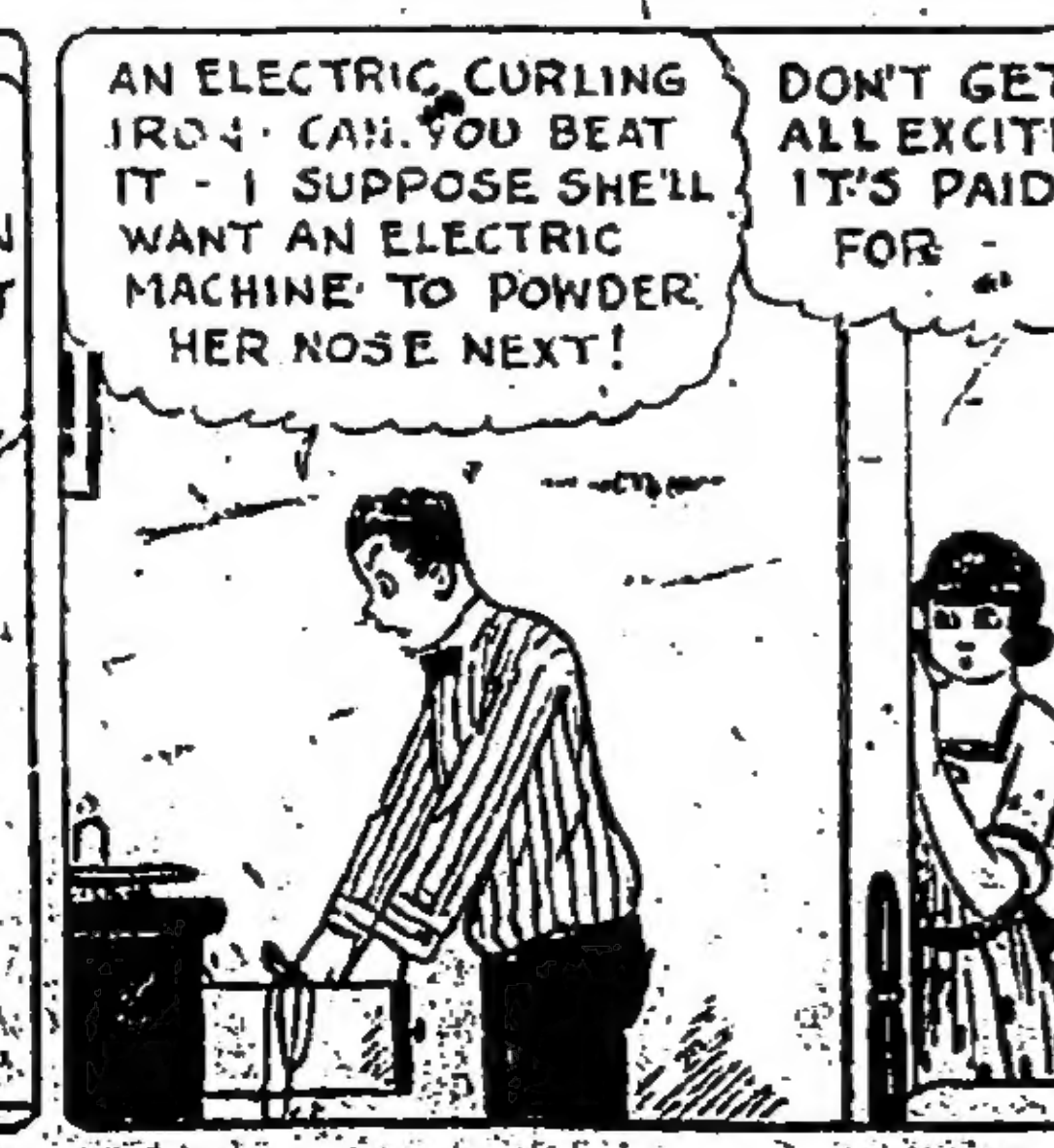
The Chairman said he thought
that the Board should certainly
carry the matter further at that
meeting. He was sure they could
confidently rely upon the European
Press to bring the matter
to the notice of all Euro-
peans, and he was sure that they
would take heed of the counsel
made by the Medical Officer
of Health and Dr. Koch. He was

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



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THING YOU HAVE
HERE WITH A
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TO IT?



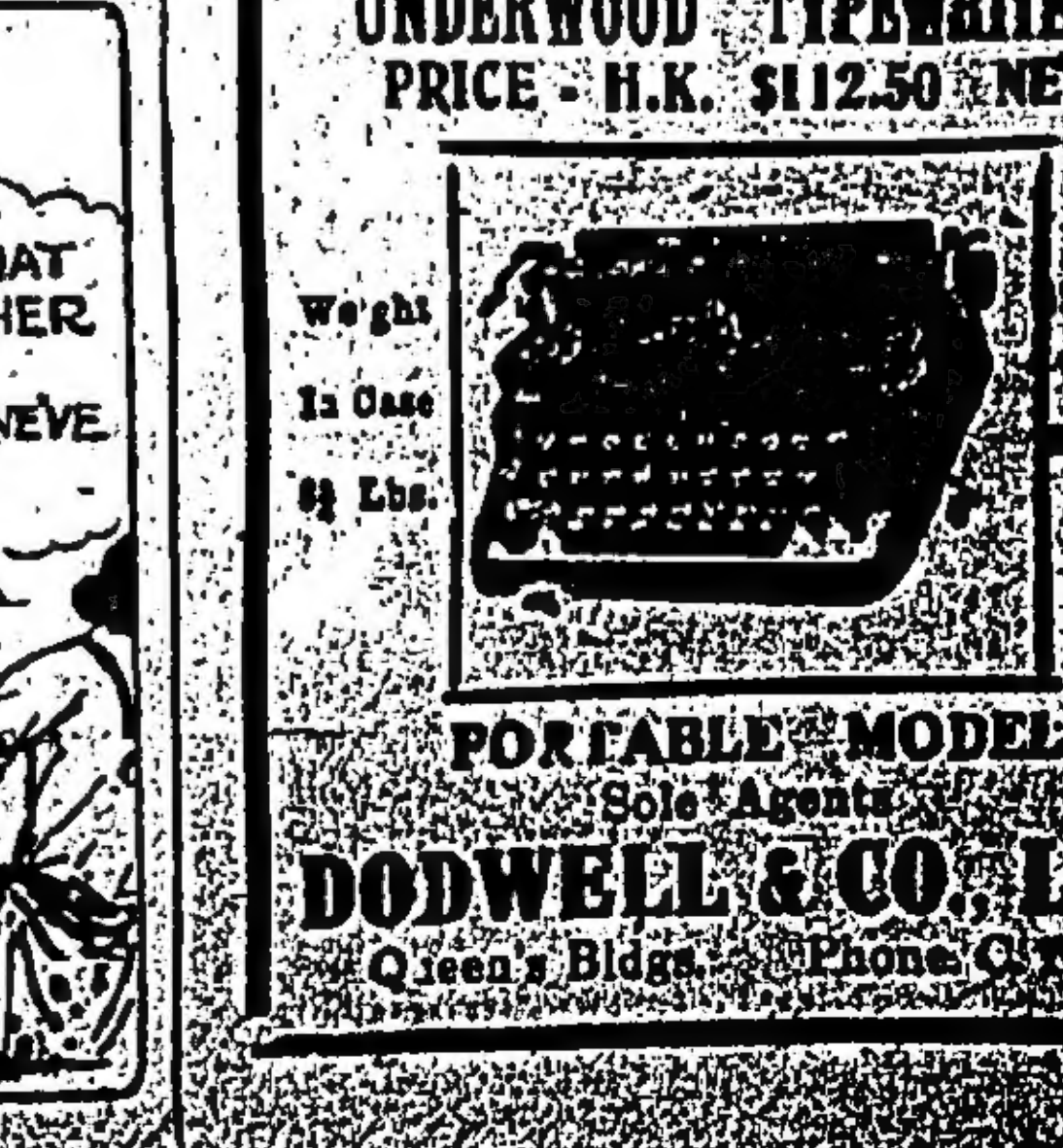
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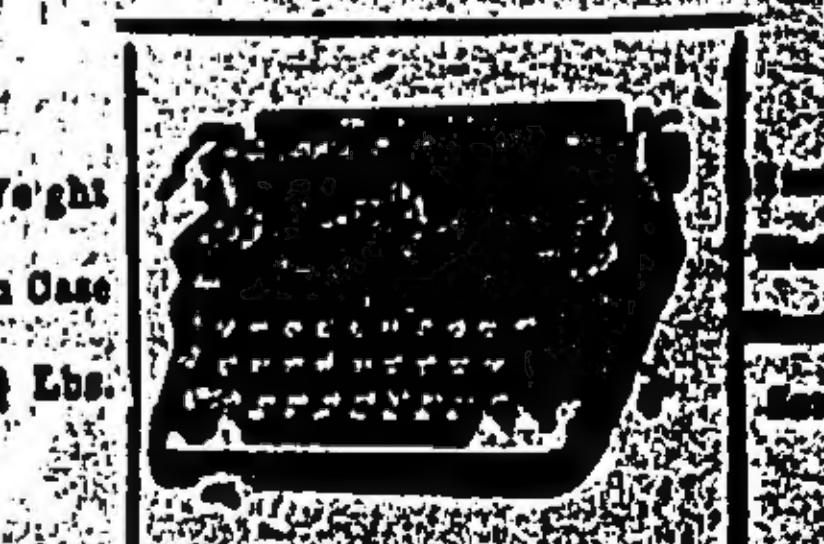
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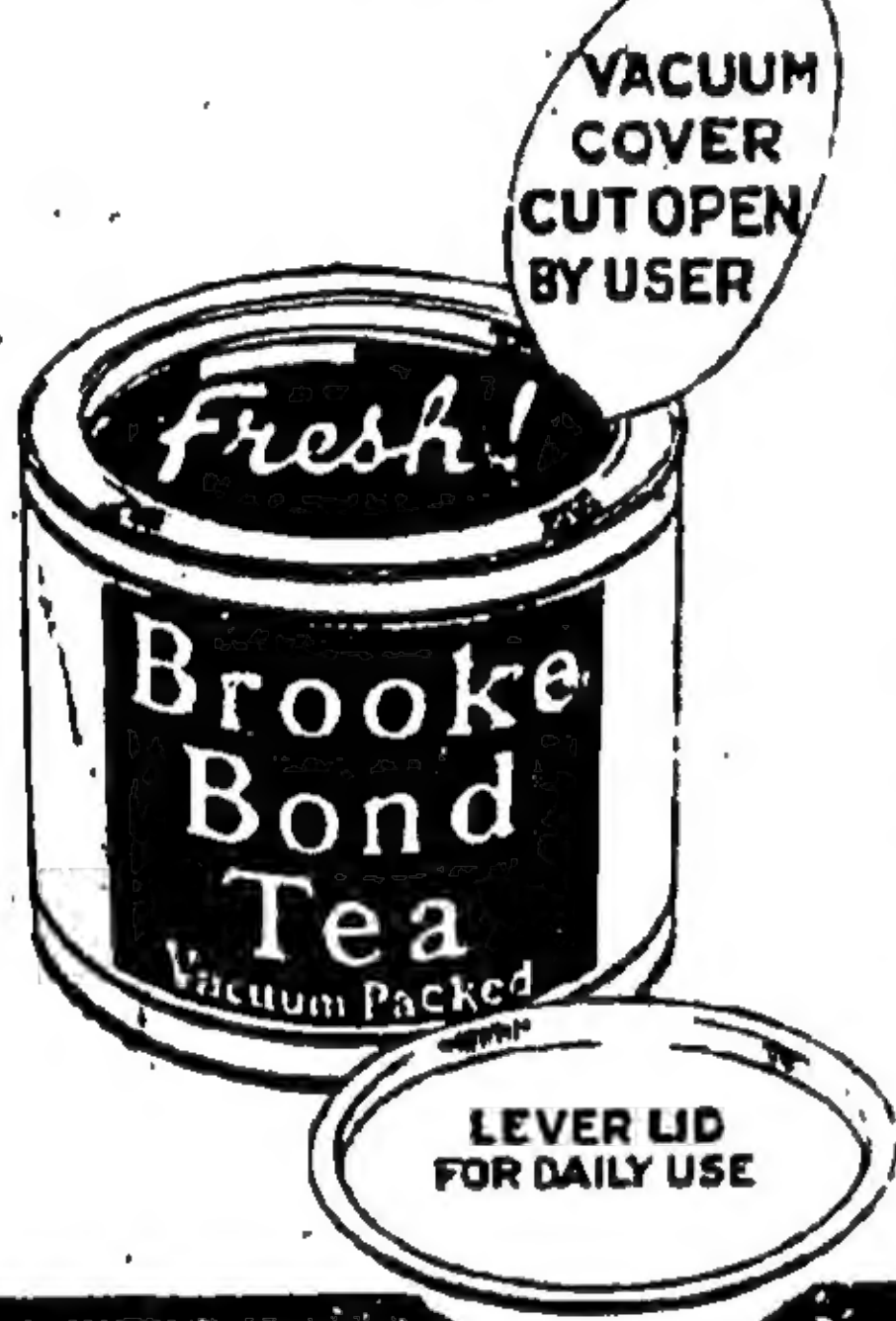
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SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC.

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not at all convinced that it would be sufficient for the Board merely to issue an advertisement in the Chinese Press calling the attention of the Chinese community to the serious position last July when they advertised advising parents to get their children vaccinated in the hot weather—the effect was absolutely nil. Knowing that, at the present he was not in a position to make any definite arrangements, nevertheless he did not think they ought to leave the matter as it stood. The question occurred to him, what could the Board do now of practical utility? There seemed to be no doubt whatever that the infection was absolutely upon us. Dr. Pearce's figures seemed to be very serious indeed, and they knew perfectly well that there was a likelihood of the practice of dumping infectious bodies being resorted to. The suggestion which had been made was that they must have some more personal contact with the Chinese community in order that they might be able to understand the dangers, and it seemed to him that the only way in which this could be done would be to formally invite the co-operation of the leaders of the Chinese community with the view to their approaching, at classes, and for a start at any rate to tell those who could not afford to engage a private practitioner where facilities exist. It seemed useless for them to publish in the Chinese Press the addresses of the various Chinese vaccination stations. He had been in communication with the Superintendent of Vaccination, the Principal Civil Medical Officer of Health.

A Permanent Nucleus.

A Board knew the position at present was that the Department had no permanent nucleus, very whatso-ever to vaccinating the community. On two occasions when it was necessary for serious steps to be taken, it was very largely the thought almost entirely due to the efforts of Mr. Tso that they were able to import a successful campaign. At that time, he confessed it was very difficult to do. On the last occasion he had to collect men from all possible sources in a very short time and thanks to Mr. Tso they were fairly successful. But a though he was only too willing to do what he could, he did not feel that it was quite reasonable that when the pinch came they should be required to make these hasty improvised schemes. He thought it was absolutely essential that they should have some permanent nucleus upon which they could build whenever there was a serious epidemic. It had occurred to him that the Chinese public dispensaries and the Tung Wah Hospital would provide, in this instance, that permanent nucleus, and he felt sure that if they invited them to do so they would give them all possible co-operation. At the same time he believed they required a medical man at the head to supervise the whole of the arrangements, and he knew that the Principal Civil Medical Officer was prepared to take over control. He believed he was right in saying that Mr. Tso was ready again to put his services at the disposal of either the Board or the Principal Civil Medical Officer, and if Mr. Tso would confirm that statement he would be very much more satisfied that the Board was taking some steps in the matter. He did not think they could go beyond that.

Firm the Facts.

Hon. Mr. Ballif thought that the publication of advertisements in the Chinese Press would draw the attention of the Chinese Public Dispensaries and their committees, composed of the senior members of the community, to the seriousness of the position. He felt sure that they would not neglect a warning issued by the Sanitary Board.

Dr. Koch quite agreed with the Chairman about forming a permanent nucleus which they could call upon in case of emergency. At the same time he thought they ought to set to work at once. It was from the market places and the streets that this disease spread. It was not amongst the better class Chinese or the foreigners, but amongst the poorer classes, and it was from the markets which the servants frequented that the disease came. All Europeans and Chinese should see that their servants were properly vaccinated.

Mr. Tso intimated that he would be very glad to cooperate again, provided the Board was able to supply the men and the material for the purpose.

The resolution was then put to the meeting and was unanimously carried.

ABERDEEN MURDER.

TWO DEATH SENTENCES.

The case in which three Chinese (a man and two women) were charged with the murder of an old man in Aberdeen Channel on August 27th, was resumed before the Chief Justice.

The Attorney General concluded the case for the Crown and the statements made by the prisoners after arrest were put in.

In his statement the male prisoner admitted striking the old man and said he was told to do so by the old woman. She told him that the old man, with whom she had lived for several years, had struck her and once had nearly killed her. He believed her and struck the old man and he fell into the sea. The old woman thrust at him and he sank.

Mr. Chau addressed the court for the prisoners and submitted that the case was a common one of manslaughter, committed in the anger of the moment. Murder, he said, was a premeditated crime and had the young man intended to commit murder he submitted that it was likely that he would have chosen a better place and a better time. He suggested that in a quarrel blows were inflicted and the old man was knocked into the water. If the jury believed that, it was only a case of manslaughter. If the young man had intended to do murder he would have got more deadly weapons than an oar and a pole, at least a dagger or a pistol, which as they knew were very easy to obtain now-a-days.

At this point the Chief Justice interrupted and said that he would direct the jury on the point of murder and manslaughter.

The Gardener's Evidence.

Continuing Mr. Chau submitted that the gardener was an old man and his story an imaginary one. He suggested that after the man was seen in the water the boat containing the prisoners never came back. He also submitted that there was no case against the women prisoners.

No evidence for the defence was offered and in his final remarks the Attorney General touched on the points raised by the defence. He said he should like to ask what the male prisoner was doing there away from his work at the time of the affair. This prisoner, he said, made no suggestion in his statement at the police station in the first instance that there had been a quarrel on board the boat. Also in a statement he said "She told me to kill him." It was only afterwards that he spoke of a quarrel in the boat. He submitted that the case was one of murder. To find the old woman not guilty they would have to disregard the evidence of the gardener. He considered that witness had given his evidence very fairly and he submitted that he was entitled to be believed.

In summing up the Chief Justice said the deceased had been done to death in a brutal way. Counsel for the defence had invited the jury to find the man guilty of manslaughter. He had said that premeditation was an essential feature in a case of murder, but that was not the English law. His Lordship defined for the jury the difference between the two and said that if they were satisfied the man was guilty they must, in his view, find him guilty of murder. He then reviewed the evidence.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

After a short retirement the jury returned a verdict of guilty against the male prisoner and the old woman, and one of not guilty against the younger woman. The latter was accordingly acquitted.

Then asked by his Lordship if she had anything to say before sentence of death was passed, the woman strenuously denied responsibility for the death of the deceased. "I had never done such an unvirtuous act as to murder my husband," she said. "We had lived in perfect amity for many years. The second prisoner was the man who struck him. He hit him with the end of an oar and pushed me aside when I tried to give assistance. I had never asked the second prisoner to kill my husband." The prisoner made a persistent appeal to the Chief Justice for clemency so that she might live to bring up her young children.

The male prisoner made a gleam of light of the affair. He said he was asked by the other prisoner to go on board her boat and help in striking the deceased, and being young and inexperienced he complied. He would not have boarded the boat but for the

fact that the younger woman was his sweetheart. He struck the deceased and accidentally killed him.

Addressing the prisoners, his Lordship said it was a most brutal murder. Whether the woman delivered any of the blows inflicted on the deceased he did not know; but there was no doubt that she had instigated the man to kill her husband. He sentenced both prisoners to death.

PEAK CHURCH WEDDING.

NULAND-STEWART.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday at the Peak Church, Rev. Copley Moyle officiating, when Miss Robbie Louise Stewart, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Stewart, Motagordo, Texas, was married to Mr. L. H. Nuland, of the Texas Company, Amoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nuland, San Antonio, Calaveras Co., California.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. J. H. Briker, wore a gown of changeable cream and frills of de laundries and carried a shower bouquet of cream and pink roses. The Matron of Honour wore grey crepe de Chine and had a bouquet of dark pink roses. Little Miss Jacquelin Scott, as flower girl, preceded the bride, scattering her path with rose petals.

Mr. P. F. Levee attended the bride-groom as best man.

After the ceremony at the Church the wedding party proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brockman, where the reception was held. Thereafter the happy pair left for Fanning on their honeymoon, the bride's going-away dress being a blue duveton costume with hat to match. They will be at home after November 5th at Amoy, where Mr. Nuland is manager for the Texas Company.

ON THE YANGTZE.

JAPANESE STEAMERS.

Peking, Oct. 23.—Learning that the Szechuan first army intended to occupy Fowchow, the Japanese decided to remove the steamer Yangtze. As General Tang Shih-mo threatened to fire on Japanese steamers passing the upper rapids a Japanese gunboat was sent to escort the Yangtze, which was reloaded for Ichang on the 19th. The first army has since occupied Fowchow. The second army retreated to a line between Wansien, Liangshan and Tienkang.—Reuter.

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The *Manila Bulletin* of October 19th states:—

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Much, however, will depend on the goodwill of the people. If the people think it will be to their advantage and benefit to have the Canadian Pacific service back here, we will feel highly complimented. We want their support, and if we have that support it will serve as an encouragement to do our utmost in their service. We are not after the entire business; we want only a slice of it. Just a slice and we will be contented."

As the line depends not so much on freight as on the number of passengers, Mr. Cameron said, the only thing that would prompt the company to restore direct service would be the apparent intention of the public to give support.

He added, however, that the ships naturally would pick up some cargo here including hemp, copra and other Philippine products. Sugar is eliminated from their cargo manifest, Mr. Cameron said.

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at which His Excellency the
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Colony, will take the Chair.

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work) to the winning Troop.
There is no charge for admis-
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1923 at 5.15 p.m. for the follow-
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1. To receive the General
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Statement of Accounts for the
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day of June 1923.
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Report of the Directors and
Statement of Accounts to 31st
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The Transfer Books of the
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29th October to 5th NOVEMBER
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By Order of the Board of
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M. MANUK
Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th. Oct., 1923.

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**A Quantity of Valuable House-
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(Full particulars from Catalogue)
On View from Monday the
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LAMMERT BROS.,
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lain Road

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hold Furniture**

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On View from Sunday the
28th. October 1923

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Thursday the 25th. Oct. 1923
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NOTICE.

UNDER the auspices of the
Hongkong Automobile As-
sociation, and "The Hongkong
Telegraph" the first Motor Gymk-
hana will be held on the Hong-
kong Football Ground (Happy
Valley) on Saturday, November
3rd, 1923. Full particulars will
be published later.

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AUCTIONEERS
AND
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instructions to sell by Public Auc-
tion, (for Account of the Con-
cerned),

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the 26th October, 1923, at 2.30 p.m.

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Household Furniture.
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Hongkong, 23rd Oct., 1923.

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Public Auction on

Thurs., the 25th. October,
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**A Quantity of Valuable House-
hold Furniture**

comprising—

Teak hat stand, plush covered
easy chairs, teak extension dur-
ing table and chairs, teak side-
board, curtains, crockery, glass
ware, etc.

Teak bedsteads, teak ward-
robes, teak dressing table and
wash stand, mantle clock, toilet
set, etc.

also

One Cottage piano by Rachals
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On View from Wednesday the
24th. October 1923.

Catalogues will be issued

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Friday the 26th. Oct. 1923
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Suit Lengths
Shirts

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COMMISSIONER.**

**WELCOMED IN
HONGKONG.**

A noted visitor to the Col-
ony at the moment is the Hon.
Isauro Gabaldon, the Fili-
pino Resident Commissioner
Washington, who is promine-
ntly associated with the pro-
movement for independence.
He is accompanied by his wife
and family.

On their arrival here, Mr.
Mrs. Gabaldon were met by
party representative of the Col-
ony community of the Col-
ony. Last night they were enter-
tained to a Chinese dinner at one of
the well-known restaurants at
Point.

The Commissioner is leav-
ing on a visit to Canton to-day.

SUNNING RAILWAY

HOPES OF A COMPROMISE

Though the situation is
far from normal, there is
prospect that the dispute over
Sunning Railway may be set-
tled at an early date if the author-
ities at Canton are amenable to
a compromise suggestion put
forward by the Railway Com-
missioners.

Enquiries were made by a
group reporter yesterday, in
course of which the informa-
tion was gleaned that a representa-
tive of the Company started for
Hongkong the other day to
into touch with the pro-
authorities at Canton. He
with him an offer of an immed-
iate "loan" of \$50,000 to the Gov-
ernment as an inducement
to them to withdraw milit-
ary control from the railway.

The control which the Mil-
itary Government is exercising
of the railroad appears at the
present moment to be of a rat-
ional character, and cons-
ists of the stationing of nine Gov-
ernment supervisors at vari-
ous points on the railway. The
Manager informed the Tele-
graph that the checking of the
accounts and control of the funds
had not yet been resorted to, al-
though there are all kinds of threats
of imposing restrictions in the event
the Railway Directors failing
to raise the money demanded
for the military.

The sum asked is for \$130,000,
which the Directors are in de-
spair of ever being able to raise. The
now compromise with a sugges-
tion of \$50,000 and hope that the
Canton Government will see the
way to accepting it.

negotiations now going on
between the authorities and the
Company's representative are nec-
essarily protracted, but our
informant is optimistic that a
regard will be paid to the finan-
cial position of the railroad, al-
though labouring under heavy de-
bt. Such a state of affairs has
been reached, he explained, that
Company is unable to raise the
\$50,000 itself and is expect-
ing outside assistance.

The receipts of the railway
the present moment average
\$3,000 a day. The railway be-
ing still allowed to run its
service, there is an apprecia-
ble amount of passenger and goods
traffic in the four districts wh-
the line feeds—Sui Wai, Sun-
Hoiping, and Yan Ping.

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Mercantile Bank of India.

International Banking Corporation.

Netherlands Trading Society.

Yokohama Specie Bank.

Hongkong Club.

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By Order

D. K. BLAIR,
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Hongkong 10th September, 1923.

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Already	
Acknowledged.....	\$ 395,943.77
British Residents	
(Amoy).....	1,264.91
Lammert Bros.....	100.00
Kowloon Cricket Club	
(Proceeds Concert).....	100.00
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R. M. Macalpine.....	20.00
L. C. Parker Rees.....	10.00
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A. Smith.....	5.00
T. Young.....	5.00
J. E. Hansen.....	5.00
W. Brown.....	5.00
A. Hamilton.....	5.00
W. Kerr.....	5.00
Total.....	\$ 397,723.68

THE SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th day of October, 1923, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:—

1. That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, whose Registered Office is situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and with a view thereto that this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Walter John Hawker, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up with full power to delegate all or any of his duties as he in his absolute discretion may think fit for the purpose of appointing a person or Corporation in Shanghai in the Republic of China to act in conjunction with him and under his control and as his Agent for the purpose of carrying out such liquidation.

2. That the Conditional Agreement submitted to the Meeting for the Amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, upon the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of this Company in return for the issue to members of this Company (other than The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited) of Two shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, of the nominal value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each credited as fully paid up in respect of each and every complete share held by such members of this Company respectively, be and the same is hereby approved and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to Section One hundred and eighty-five of the Companies Ordinance, One thousand nine hundred and eleven, to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as the said Liquidator may think expedient.

N.B.—A copy of the said Conditional Agreement may be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, and at the office of Messrs. Deacon, Harston & Shenton, No. 1, Des Voeux Road Central, and at the office of the Company, No. 11, Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

3. That the aforesaid shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, shall be allotted to such aforesaid members who are on the Register of Shareholders of this Company on the date of the confirmation by this Company of the Special Resolution confirming the said Conditional Agreement.

N.B.—The shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, to be allotted under the said Conditional Agreement to such aforesaid members of this Company will participate in all dividends declared by The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, in respect of the financial year ending 31st December, 1923, pari passu with the existing issued shares ("Old") of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.

4. That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised to give such consent as may be necessary to the name of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, being changed to "The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited."

SHOULD THE ABOVE RESOLUTIONS be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolutions as Special Resolutions accordingly.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that Registered Shareholders of this Company may attend the above mentioned Meetings and vote thereat in person or by Proxy provided that all Proxies and the Powers of Attorney (if any) under which the same are signed are deposited duly stamped at the Head Office of the Company (namely, the Registered Office of the Company at Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, aforesaid) not less than Twenty-four hours before the time fixed for holding the said Meetings.

Any Proxies or Powers of Attorney not deposited in accordance with the above provisions will not be available for use at the said Meetings.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1923.

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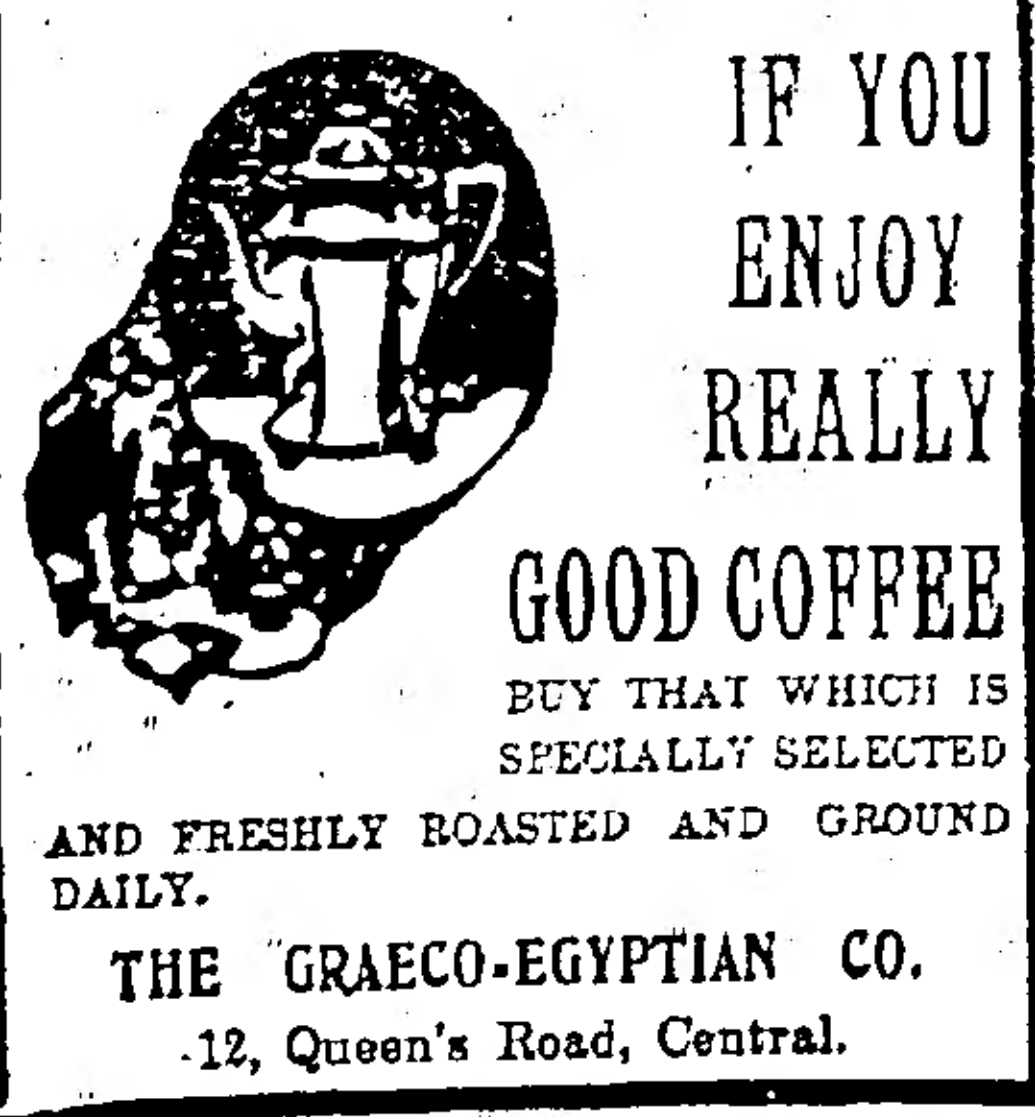
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BIRTH.

GREENHILL.—On 23rd October, at 10 the Peak, to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Greenhill, a daughter.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 24th Oct., 1923.

THE INTERPORTERS.

A little group of Hongkong sportsmen will be leaving tomorrow for Shanghai in quest of another Interport flag. Where the tennis players failed, the oarsmen hope to succeed. We wish them every success. If enthusiasm and concentration on the seriousness of the task can guarantee success, then the coveted Shanghai banner is already ours. Our men lack nothing in these two respects. They are out to win, but, like all good sportsmen, they prefer to leave the prophesying until after the event. In contests of this kind there are so many factors which can intervene to upset even the shrewdest calculations.

A local enthusiast was talking to us the other day on these Interport rowing contests, and he expressed a doubt whether men folk realised what sacrifices oarsmen make in preparing for an event of this kind. He told us that for months now, Interport aspirants have been training for the coming struggle, giving up many of the pleasures of life and putting in real hard work. For what? Certainly a back-ache, and maybe a "split heart," as he put it. The honour of winning is, of course, the inspiring thought. It is the hope of success which has kept these young fellows pegging away at their training and subjecting themselves to hardships in the process. There may be some people who will question whether the end in view is really worth the sacrifice involved—whether, after all, it isn't "a fool's game." Well, the men concerned don't think so. They regard rowing as a fine, manly British sport; and they want to uphold the honour and traditions of this Colony. That is all they can possibly get out of it. If they lose, they may be criticised, but, win or lose, they will have the consciousness of having done their best.

These Interport contests—whether they be in rowing, tennis, bowls, or football—serve a good purpose. They create new

friendships; they cement others of long-standing. They encourage a spirit of healthy rivalry; they help sportsmen to strive towards a better and higher standard of skill. Above all, where team-work is involved, discipline and the sinking of personal views and selfishness are engendered. Sport for sport's sake is the underlying idea of these contests between the men of various Eastern settlements. May they long continue. And, if our men deserve it, may they return the proud possessors of another Interport flag.

Germany Wobbles.

It is becoming more and more evident that "there is something rotten in the state of Germany," to vary our great dramatist a bit. All the fears expressed during the past few months, that the break-up of the German Republic might be imminent, seem to have been justified, and the hopes entertained of a recovery, falsified. When the mark slumped so sensationally there was talk of its being due to a "wangle" by the Berlin authorities in order to evade payment of reparations. When news leaked out concerning the serious unrest in the country, nobody seemed prepared to take matters very seriously. The frequent reports of the appalling conditions of privation which the people in Germany were facing this winter, were scouted as nothing but exaggeration. Now, with the rapid march of recent events, the scoffers are likely to be proved wrong. Bavaria is not so much out for separation from the rest of Germany as for separation from the woe of the Republic, and we suspect the Rhineland movement is based on the same fear of being involved in the final crash. This possible breaking away of component parts is likely to expedite the break-up of the central organisation. It will mean "united we stand, unseparated we fall." Any such eventualities might mean the utter disappearance of all prospects of obtaining adequate reparations payments, so that the worst forebodings of British statesmen will be justified. If one can hope at all, at this stage, one can but hope that an eleven-hour miracle will pull Germany out of the quicksands before she has become too deeply involved.

Greece Again.

Observers must be wondering whether Greece is not drifting into a state of chaotic government more like that of Mexico than of an old European nation. Apparently elections among the Greeks are to become more exciting even than those of Ould Ireland, with a slap-up military revolt as a preliminary feature. Less than a year ago, the world was piously horrified when a number of Greek Ministers were executed because their administration had failed to see the country successfully through a war with Turkey. The Italians appear to have gauged the Greek temperament better than other Powers, so that they put down the Albanian massacre to conspiracy at Athens. One begins to wonder whether they were not fully justified. The latest events disclose a remarkable pugnacity amongst the different factions in Greece, with a strong Royalist element ever ready to rear its head. Apparently the "fathering" of this Near Eastern State by the big Powers has made the Greek politicians turn greater attention to internal affairs, feeling safe from outside aggression. Evidently this fathering business can be overdone.

INTERPORT HOCKEY.

INVITATION TO SHANGHAI.

Recently, the Hongkong Hockey Club sent to the Shanghai Hockey Club an invitation to send down during the present season an Interport hockey team to play Hongkong. Mr. A. Bower, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Club, has now received from the Captain of the Shanghai Hockey Club a letter thanking Hongkong for the invitation and saying that the matter would receive attention at the Club and Hockey Association meetings to be held in Shanghai this week and that their Hon. Sec. would communicate the result in due course.

DAY BY DAY.

NO ONE THING IN LIFE MAKES A GREATER COWARD OF A MAN THAN DEATH.—*Coleman Cow.*

There were eight Chinese cases of small-pox notified yesterday in Hongkong.

Mr. Ho Fook was amongst the passengers who left by the s.s. President Cleveland for Shanghai.

All War Department roads and paths in the Colony are to be closed for 24 hours from 9 a.m. on November 7.

The Bogey Pool Competition played at Fanling on 20th, 21st, and 22nd, October, was won by Mr. E. Grimble, 1 up.

Command Orders show that the troopship Derbyshire, with the new regiment for Hongkong, is due here on November 29th.

The military authorities are evidently expecting cool weather. Command Orders state that the use of fans will be discontinued as from November 1st.

Pleading guilty to breaching cargo and stealing 5 lbs. of almonds aboard the Cheongshing, a cargo coolie was sentenced by Mr. J. R. Wo J. at the Police Court this morning, to fourteen days' hard labour.

The s.s. Tai Way Foong, which is to be a British depot ship in Yokohama for at least six months, left the harbour early this morning, and will call at Kobe on her way up. The boat very fully provisioned and should be of great service to British business men in Yokohama pending the reconstruction of their offices.

An oiler, employed at the Cement Works at Hok Un, met with a terrible death yesterday. Whilst working at one of the machines, he was caught up by a driving belt and carried between the gear wheels. By the time the accident was noticed and the engine stopped, the man had been crushed to death. The remains were removed to the Mortuary.

Mr. W. B. Walker, general manager of the local office of the Standard Oil Company, left yesterday by the s.s. Hosang, en route for New York, where he has been appointed a director of the Company. He was given a warm send-off by many friends. We understand that Mr. P. W. Parker is temporarily in charge of the local office, and that later Mr. D. H. Cameron will be made general manager.

Six armed men entered 257 Des Voeux Road Central yesterday morning, and, following the usual procedure, trussed up and gagged the inmates, escaping with money and jewellery amounting to £2,000 in value. The police were not apprised of the occurrence until two hours later, by which time there not much hope of effecting any immediate arrests. However, the wharves and trams were watched in the usual manner.

The man arrested in connection with the murder of a painter at Shauiwan on Monday night was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court, this morning, when it was stated by the prosecuting police officer that the hatchet with which he was alleged to have done the deceased to death was in the possession of the police and was now having the stains on it analysed. Formal remand until Saturday was ordered by his Worship. The Crown Solicitor will be appearing in the case.

A chief visited an iron repairers' shop at Portland Street Yau-nati yesterday. He brought into the shop a piece of hoop-iron, and asked that it be cut in two, as he needed some edgings for his trunk. In leaving the shop he slyly picked up a jacket. The article was missed a few seconds later, and the owner ran out in the direction in which the chief had disappeared. He caught up with the latter in a pawnshop and handed him over to the police. Sentence of fourteen days' hard labour was passed by Mr. J. R. Wood to-day.

COUNCILLORS AND WAR TANK. The decision of the Goole Urban District Council to sell its presentation tank for scrap iron is to be reconsidered. The offer was advertised, and the best offer received was one of £20, from a Sheffield firm.

CRICKET NOTES

BY
THE "ARMCHAIR
CRITIC"



Saturday. The basic day of my week, to which all days lead. Because of the cricket I shall see. And, therefore, your indulgence, sirs, while I pour my venom on the genie or sprite who guided my errant footsteps to the Hongkong Club ground, to see the Club and the Indians do battle, which they did, right nastily.

I went with an open (and slightly uplifted) mind, prepared to observe and if necessary gently dissect the Indian team. At the end of an hour, my senses were soothed by the caressing methods of the Indian batsmen that dissection was out of the question. When two hours had dragged their weary limbs through the allotted span, even observation was difficult, and—if I must confess it—somewhat futile.

I grant you that a League match is a serious business, and fraught with dire consequences to the losing team; but 99 in two hours and twenty-five minutes—well, as our after-dinner speaker would remark "I ask you, gentlemen: I ASK you." Not even Webster's mythical bowler to relieve the tedium. When Curreen was batting it was observed by the Press that I stirred slightly, sat up, and took a mild interest in the game which quickly faded on his departure. And then, to fill my cup, the rotten ending. 'Tis best passed over. If this is League cricket, to hell with the League!

The Club required 100—had seventy-five minutes in which to do it. Not an impossible task on a small ground. The four left-handers were, of course, sent in at intervals, which super-strategy succeeded in wasting many precious minutes in the constant changing over of the field.

Altogether a beautiful day. It might well have been Friday, the 13th.

But every day has its compensations, which in this case took the form of naive observations by Helen and Psyche. Said Psyche, as Gunga Din lumbered out with the water bottle "Oh, look! they are taking out drinks." "Yes," said Helen informatively. "I expect that's for the referee." And later, as the Indians came out to field in a blaze of sartorial splendour—"What pretty jumpers!"



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She ought to see Wahl's cap!

And now we approach the subject of footwork. So important that I unhesitatingly bracket it with a straight bat. You raise your eyebrows questioningly. Well, I am quite aware that, like myself, during your development as a cricketer the question of a straight bat was demonstrated, viewed from every angle, discussed by learned old gentlemen who were then your betters, and generally given the serious consideration it deserves. Perchance you mentioned footwork. "Oh yes! of course that's important too," they remarked sagely, and left it at that. Important! Why it's almost a physical impossibility to play a straight bat to the majority of

balls which merit it, unless your footwork is right.

During my meanderings round the various buzzing nets of this little Isle of ours, I have carefully watched the would-be's, has been a and never-waser's, and I shudder to remember the number of earnest strivers who were blundering down blind alleys simply because their brains never went below—well, where the belt goes. It's really pathetic to watch them. A straight, good length ball comes, with its eye on the off-stump. Awa! goes their left leg in the direction of mid-on. . . . they knock the stump in and toss the ball back. And to think that a whispered word of advice, if it fell on fruitful ground, might change



"FOOTWORK"

their whole outlook. So, my old hands, if you see a struggling youngster, whisper. Of course, I hold out no hope to the Roof Garden slinkers who need a gramophone held by the wicket-keeper and a pretty girl at silly point in order to make their feet function.

On Criticism.

A delicate subject, my friend, and a difficult one. Contrary to popular superstition, there are three kinds:

1. Constructive the one you always stick to.
2. Destructive—which the other fellow invariably offers.
3. Well—just No. 3, the most valuable of all.

But I fear I am a little beyond you, so I will explain. For example, the diffident batsman who comes to you for counsel. "Bah!" you say, quaffing the "other half" of his 6s. 8d. "you play every ball with a cross bat." Destructive; purely destructive. Not one single constructive suggestion. Nothing to indicate an alternative to a cross bat. But the germ of an idea is implanted in his brain, and by means of a process known as elimination he finally makes his own constructive suggestion that a straight bat covers a multitude of stumps. And, mark you, because he discovered it himself he remembers it.

Highbrows and blowhards call it "auto-suggestion."

So much for the difficulty. Now for the delicacy which subdivides these three kinds. First the just criticism which is usually so obvious as to need no elaboration. Secondly, the malicious, a nasty business. A sneaking insinuation whispered to a kindred spirit in the hope that it will lose nothing in transit, thus involving no risk to the originator. So rotten that it merits nothing but a passing reference to its too-frequent existence.

And, thirdly, the gently contemplative kind commonly known as the sly dig. The product of a keen perception allied with a kind humour—which offers no offence—which is entirely devoid of personal malice—and which is generally received with appreciation of its justice by the victim.

And so, sincerely believing that I have none but the third kind to offer, I feel myself privileged to say to this man "You are not clever," or to that, "You do not make runs!"

"EASMA" MEETING.**A FEW REMARKS BY THE HON. SECY.**

There was a fair gathering of members of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association (1914-18) at the second annual general meeting of the Association yesterday evening, held in their premises at Queen's Road Central. Mr. L. D. Martyn, Ag. Chairman, presided, supported by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. N. Mac Reynolds, the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. S. Hersee, and other members of the Committee.

The chairman referred to the absence of Mr. E. H. Wilson, late chairman and one of the originators of the Association, who was on leave. He deserved their thanks for all he had done for them. Referring to a recent letter on the Association which appeared in the *Hongkong Telegraph*, Mr. Martyn said that as regarded the complaint as to the lack of sporting fixtures, it was due to a practical difficulty that such complaint had arisen. He continued: "We find that a large number of our members are already players for other clubs; secondly, there is great difficulty in getting grounds, on which to practice; thirdly, we do not find members very active in coming forward to assist in these matters. I think that the Hon. Secretary has something further to say on this matter. I do not say the difficulties are unmountable. We want a full committee of keen and hard workers, we can then form sub-committees with powers to augment their numbers."

Having referred to the satisfactory finances of the Association, the chairman passed on to what he termed the opinion of certain Government officials that their premises were "a drinking den." It was true that people got drunk in the Association rooms, but in what non-terrestrial club had they not? He took that opportunity of stating again that what the Association was out for was the provision of friendship, companionship and help, of the kind that those who served understand, and those who did not, do not, and also provide cheap, healthy, and pleasant amusement for members, their wives, families, and friends.

Mr. Martyn, referred to the great success of the E.A.S.M.A. bathing beach, and passed on to the matter of new premises, stating that the committee had not been idle in the matter, cost being the stumbling block. He concluded by endorsing the services of their Hon. Auditor, Mr. Percy Smith, and Hon. Solicitor, Mr. W. E. L. Sheen.

The report and balance sheet having been passed, the chairman stated that it had been decided, in view of the increasing work to place the auditing of their accounts with paid auditors. The meeting decided that the work be placed in the hands of a member of the Association. The chairman also announced, amid applause, that Major-General Sir John Fowler had consented to become their patron.

The election of officials resulted as follows: President, Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh. Vice-Presidents, Mr. W. J. E. McKenzie and Mr. F. Evans. Chairman, Mr. L. D. Martyn. Vice-Chairman, Mr. H. J. Pearce.

Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. N. Mac Reynolds. General Committee, Messrs. E. Anslow, R. Batson, E. S. Carter, H. W. Chaney, C. Earnshaw, A. S. Hersee, M. J. Hourihan, J. Murray, H. J. Timperley and E. H. Wilson.

O' WAD SOME POWER.

Mr. Mac Reynolds then rose and addressed the meeting at considerable length on the letter in the *Telegraph* already referred to, and signed "Disappointed Member." He said it contained, to his mind, nothing but an outpouring of spiteful and mixed with inaccurate "facts." He replied to a criticism on the healthy sport of the Club, by pointing out that most of the members of the Club were already members of various athletic clubs in the Colony and they did not feel disposed to desert those Clubs. He knew this to be true from experience in trying to collect teams for friendly matches of various kinds during the past year. If "Disappointed Member" really wished to be constructive he could have given them a hint in this direction. He mentioned that last year a letter was sent to every member on the question of sport and only 28 replies were received.

Mr. Mac Reynolds replied to the other points in the letter, including a criticism of the inactivities of the Committee, of the bathing beach, of lack of enterprise, which

CHIEF ENGINEER'S DEATH.**SUCCUMBS TO SMALL-POX.**

We regret to announce the death, from small-pox, of Mr. John McNicol, marine engineer, aged 43, which occurred yesterday morning. An old China Coaster, he had lately returned from a visit to his relatives in Australia and had just been appointed Chief Engineer of the s.s. "Tai Way-fong," just fitted out for the relief of the victims of the Japanese earthquake. He had, however, to give it up on account of illness which terminated fatally. The deceased leaves a father, sister and three brothers, in Australia to mourn his loss, and to whom we tender our deep sympathy.

The funeral took place last evening in the Protestant Cemetery, the last sad rites being conducted by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald. At the graveside were a considerable number of deceased's confidants and friends. Many beautiful wreaths were sent from: His father, sister and brothers, the Marine Engineers' Guild of China, the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Capt. Baylis, Supt. Sailors' Home, Capt. and Officers s.s. "Haitan," Capt. Jones, Messrs. C. Hille, L. Murphy, H. R. Middleton, O. B. Wilks, E. C. Barrie and others.

The writer of the letter described as "deplorable." "What does 'Disappointed Member' wish?" asked Mr. Mac Reynolds, "to have a big splurge and wreck the show and go out in a blaze of glory or notoriety in one year. It is not a prospect, which in my mind, would appeal to the ordinary reasonable member of this Association."

Concluding his remarks, Mr. Mac Reynolds said: "I am afraid I have delayed you longer in connection with this venomous and illigal letter, bristling, as it does, with inaccuracies, than the subject deserves. My excuse is that the letter was circulated through the public Press and read by many people who know nothing of the workings of the Association and I wanted to put all members here present in a position to reply to any criticisms made by the outside public. As you see the Association is, according to our outspoken friend, in a parlous condition, but I have hopes that if we can only induce that little alarm clock, 'Disappointed Member,' to serve on the Committee we may all wake up and the show be saved again. We all hope for the best I am sure. Enough about 'Disappointed Member's' letter."

But even with his letter our publicity did not finish. The *Telegraph* was also good enough to consider our doing worthy of a leaderette under the same "Wake Up Easma" heading. Their concern over our lethargy is hard to understand, unless perhaps this is the period of the year known, I believe, in journalistic circles as the "Silly Season" when news is scarce and space must be filled. (Laughter.) It may be even that we saved an instalment of a "Puzzle a Day" or "The Doings of The Duffs." Anyhow, and whatever the reason, we are, I am sure, flattered by the attention and thankful for the solicitude displayed. The article follows so closely the remarks of "Disappointed Member" that it is hardly necessary to go over the ground again. The *Telegraph* however fears that a blight has fallen on the Association, the symptoms being, as far as can be judged from the article that we haven't staged any cabaret, concerts or fancy dress balls lately. Imagine trying to put on either one or the other in the temperature prevailing most nights for the last 5 months! Then the *Telegraph* fears that the Association may become moribund. Well, I don't know, but it seems to me that if any concern—journalistic or mercantile—increased its clientele by 70 per cent. in one year the directors would not have many misgivings on the score. And the majority of our members seem to be fairly well satisfied with the policy of the Association! (Applause.)

Votes of thanks to the various officials having been passed, the meeting terminated.

SHIPPING LOSS. Messrs. Stone and Rolfe, of Swansea and Llanelly, owners of the steamer Glyndwr, have informed all relatives of the officers and crew that they have abandoned all hope of the Glyndwr's safety. The vessel, which was bound from Immingham to Operto, was then a fortnight overdue.

MACAO'S OPIUM OUTPUT.**AN OFFICIAL'S PROTEST.**

With reference to the special article on the opium problem which appeared in the *Telegraph* of Saturday last, we have received the following communication from Senhor Antonio Maria de Meyrelles e Vasconcellos, Director of the Exchequer Department at Macao:

"There is no conflict, nor can there be, between the Macao's Opium monopoly-holder and the interests of the Government of Hongkong on account of the disparity in the prices of the two products. The two Colonies have their own laws and international conventions which they strictly and honestly know how to observe."

Macao's opium is priced higher than any other, by the confidence on the same deposited by the smokers since long ago. This also is the reason why there is in the market a great quantity of opium, bearing the name of Macao, but not even a hundredth part is prepared in this Colony. This Government has, to prove this assertion, a great variety of packets containing opium prepared in other Colonies, bearing false marks of Macao, which are exported as contraband to other Colonies and with serious offence to the interests, moral and materially, of the Government of this Colony.

The confidence in the Macao's opium also explains the high price attained by the monopoly here, where its holder can only count on less chests than in Hongkong.

The bidders only try to acquire the right to use the title of the opium monopoly-holders in Macao. Besides disposing of the little opium prepared here, they sell opium outside of the Colony, without entering same into it. This is known to everybody, as well as the fact that there are many factories in places other than Macao, and which only prepare Macao Opium and are exporting in a month to the Philippine Islands, America, Australia, etc., more opium than Macao can prepare in a year.

The harm is, consequently, in the whole done to the Government of this Colony, when these abuses are made. The Government cannot avoid these, as they are tolerated by the countries where the factories are in existence. Everybody knew the truth of the opium business, although it shows many bluffs, even those which are hard to imagine.

2. The assertion that the opium farmer in Macao turns out practically an unlimited output, buying as many as six chests of Persian opium in a year is also absolutely untrue. The number of chests of opium which the same is allowed to prepare in Macao, is strictly the number of the contract and of the convention between the Governments of Hongkong and Macao and to which this Government observes, although it has been reduced. The number of chests imported in the last three years were 500, 325 and 475 respectively.

If the farmer, as any other merchant, can receive some cases of Persian opium, the number of which never reached half of the indicated amount, this merchant has, according to the contract, to re-export same, and the losses are only opened for fiscalization. Is there anybody who could honestly state that in the port of Hongkong, for instance, all the goods that pass in transit are used up? To state that all the opium that passes in transit in Macao is consumed here, one must prove this fact. Nobody can do this, however, as it is not true.

You will certainly allow me, in the capacity of my duties and with the true proof in my hands, to protest once more against the insinuations made regarding Macao on account of opium. It does not seem to me a convenient policy to the sure progress of Hongkong to meddle with matters pertaining to the economical life of neighbouring cities, whose development is now made to liberate themselves of such an income as Hongkong is doing and de facto are subsidiary to the port of Hongkong. In my part, I can assert to you that the Portuguese Government of Macao does not require lessons on honesty from others, and has also the desire to see this vice extinguished in China? The truth is, however, as His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong stated: "The remedy is in the hands of China, if she would only act in the same way as the United States in the matter of alcohol suppression. But this, unfortunately, is far away, and, in the meantime, it is better

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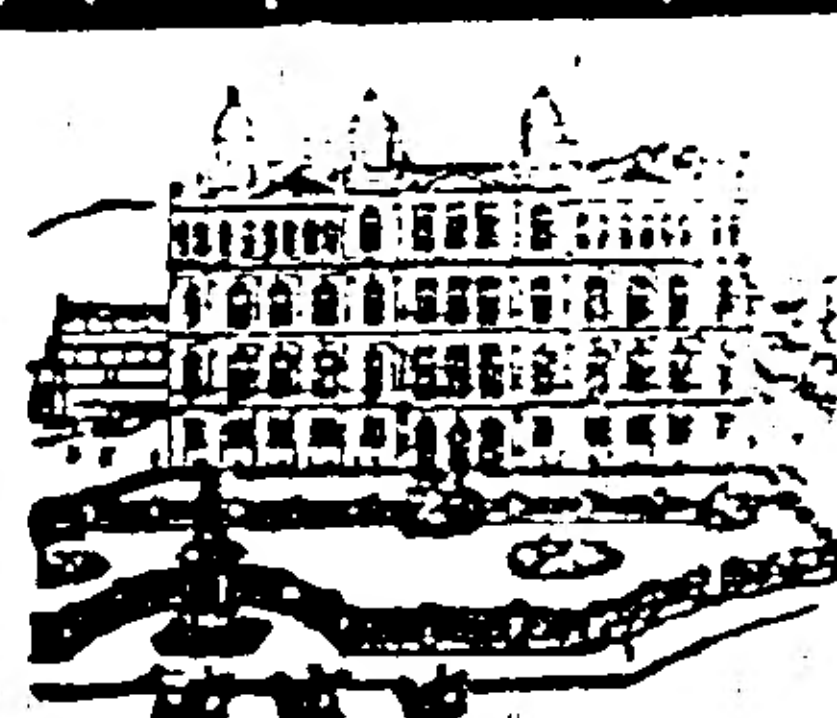
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4. PSALM
5. MAPLE

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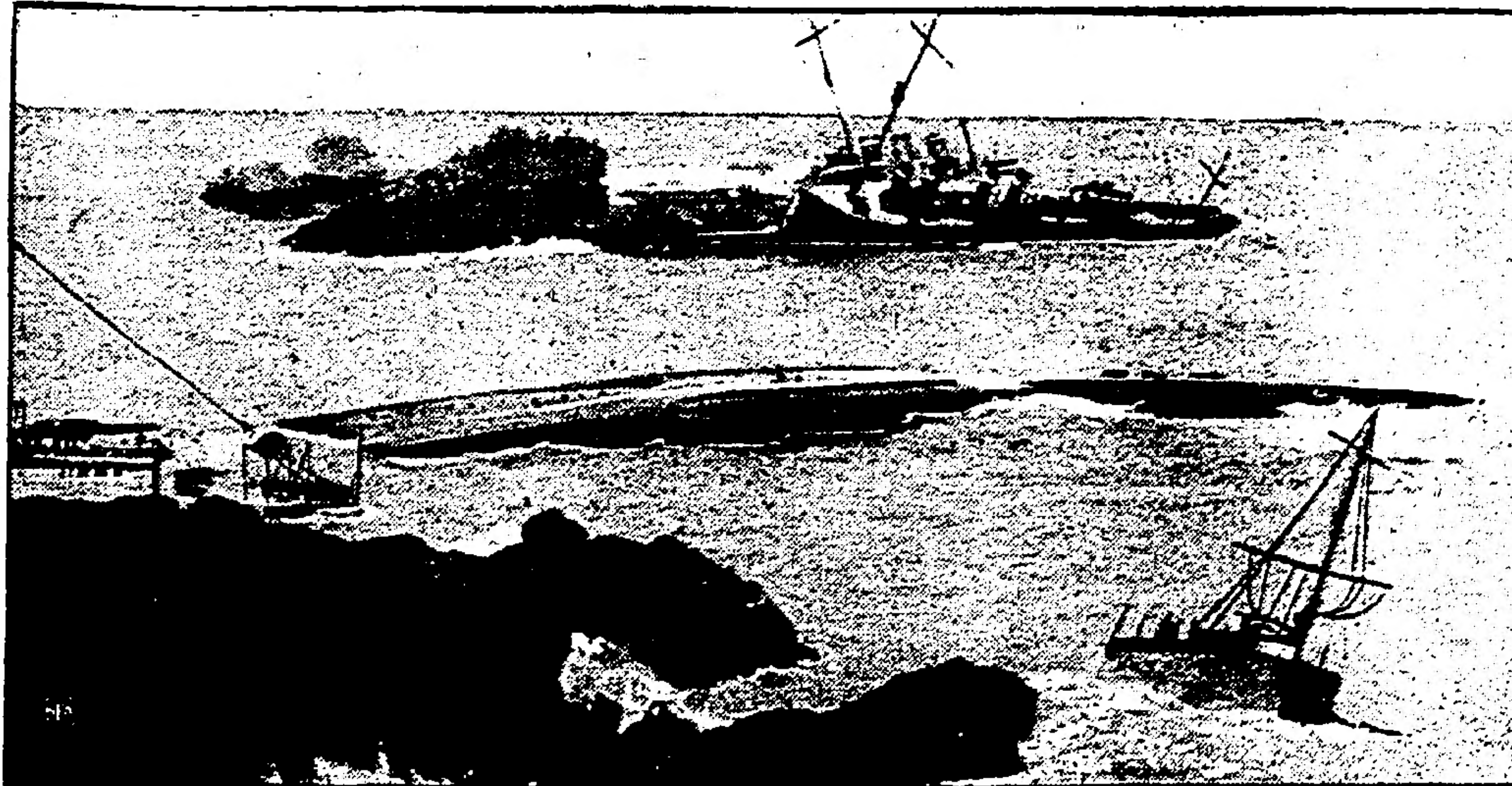
CAMERA NEWS.



This relay team, the Meadowbrooks of Philadelphia, has just established a new 440-yard record for girls. They did the distance in 5-4-1.



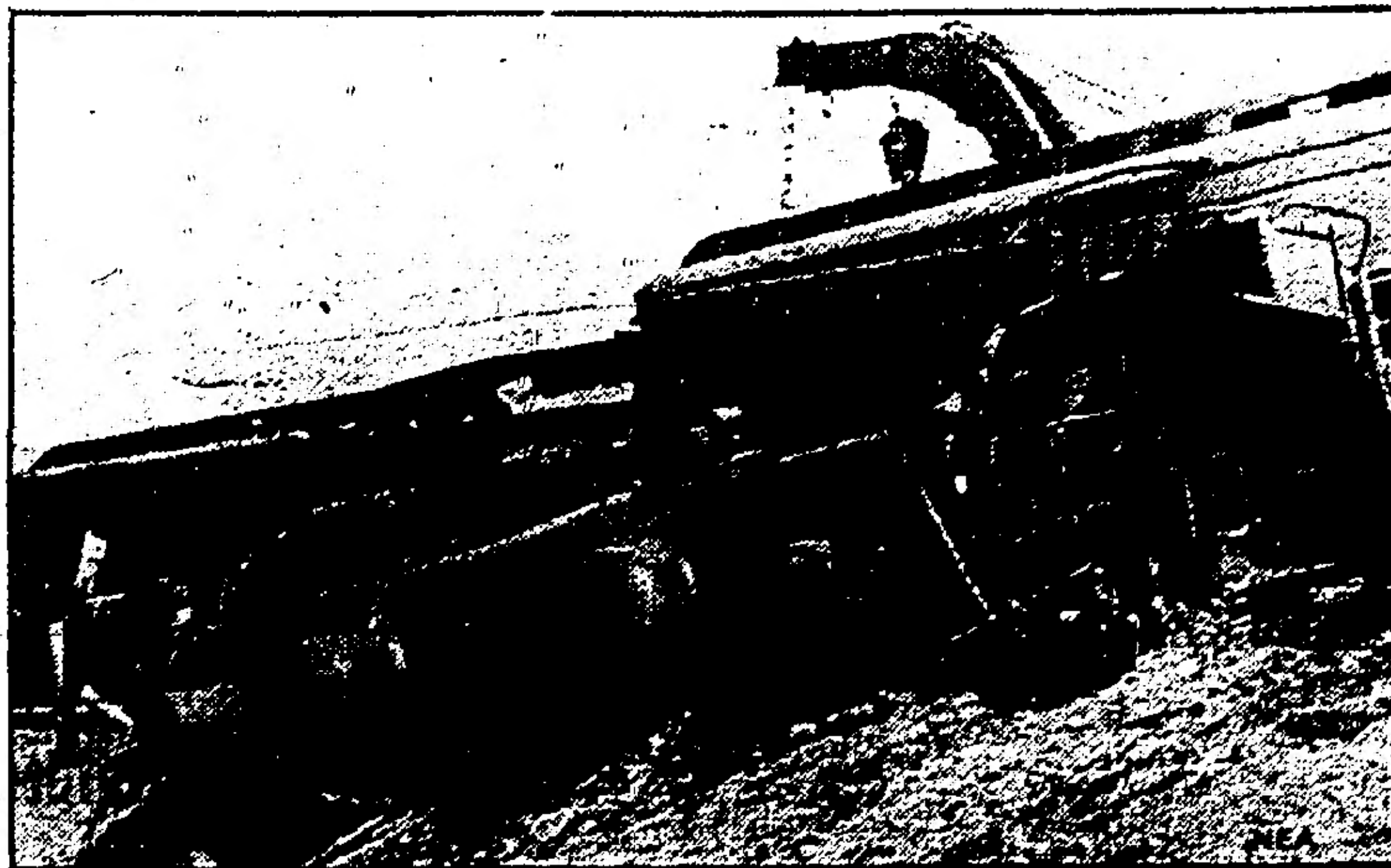
The Yokohama Maru was the first relief vessel to leave America for Japan. It was loaded with 100,000 pounds of provisions, mostly rice. Photo shows vessel being loaded at Seattle.



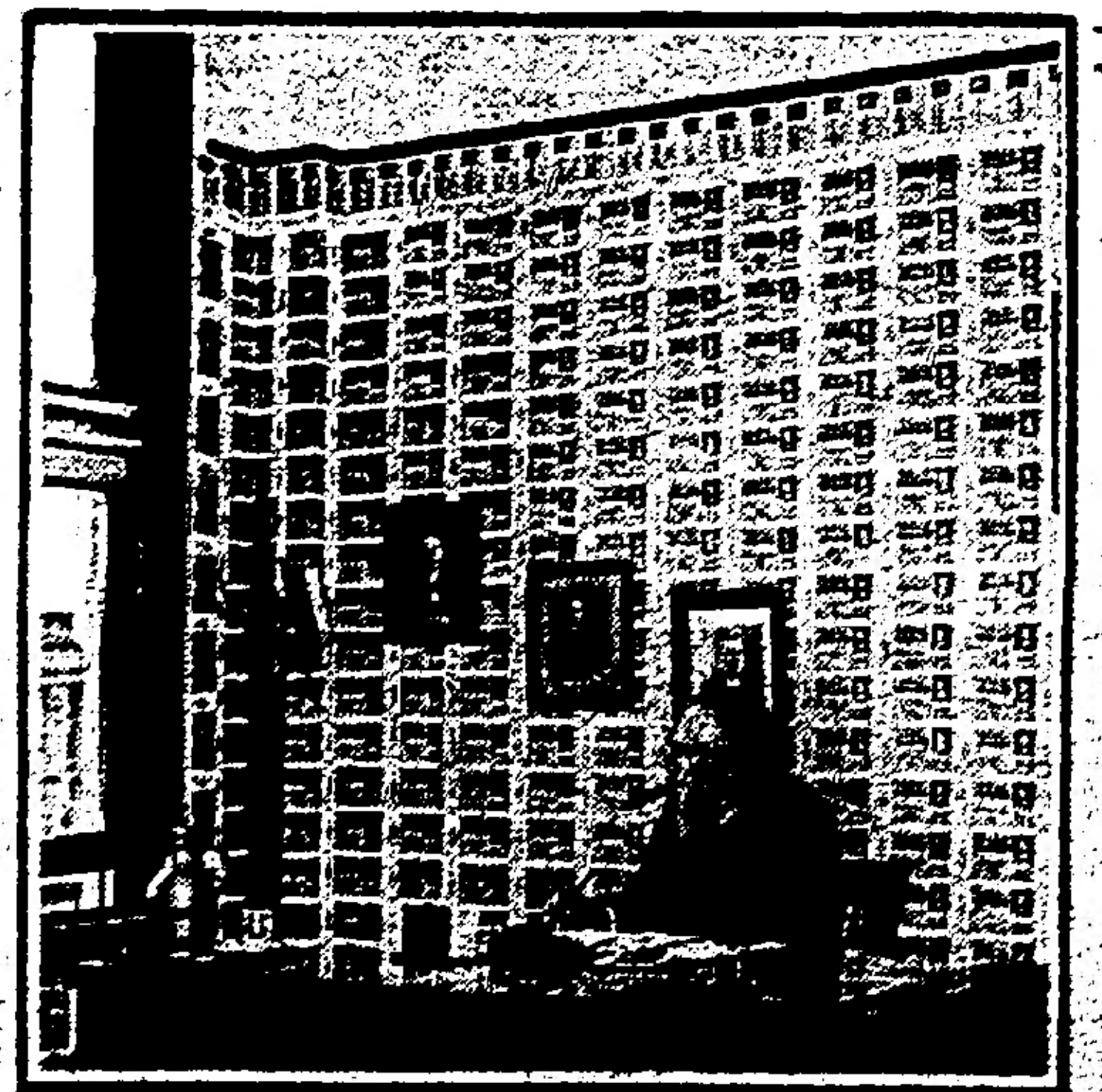
Seven U. S. destroyers piled upon the rocks at Point Arguello, near Santa Barbara, on the night of Sept. 8, in a heavy fog. This picture shows in the immediate foreground, the mast and charthouse of the Delphi, squadron flagship, which was first to crash and behind which the other six ships, running under speed, piled up. Behind the Delphi is the capsized hulk of the Young. The Chauncey and a sister ship can be seen grounded on the farther point.



Dr. T. A. Jagger, volcano expert of the U. S. Weather Bureau, who has been conducting observations in Hawaii, has been sent to Tokyo, to assist Dr. Omori, director of the Japanese Earthquake Commission.

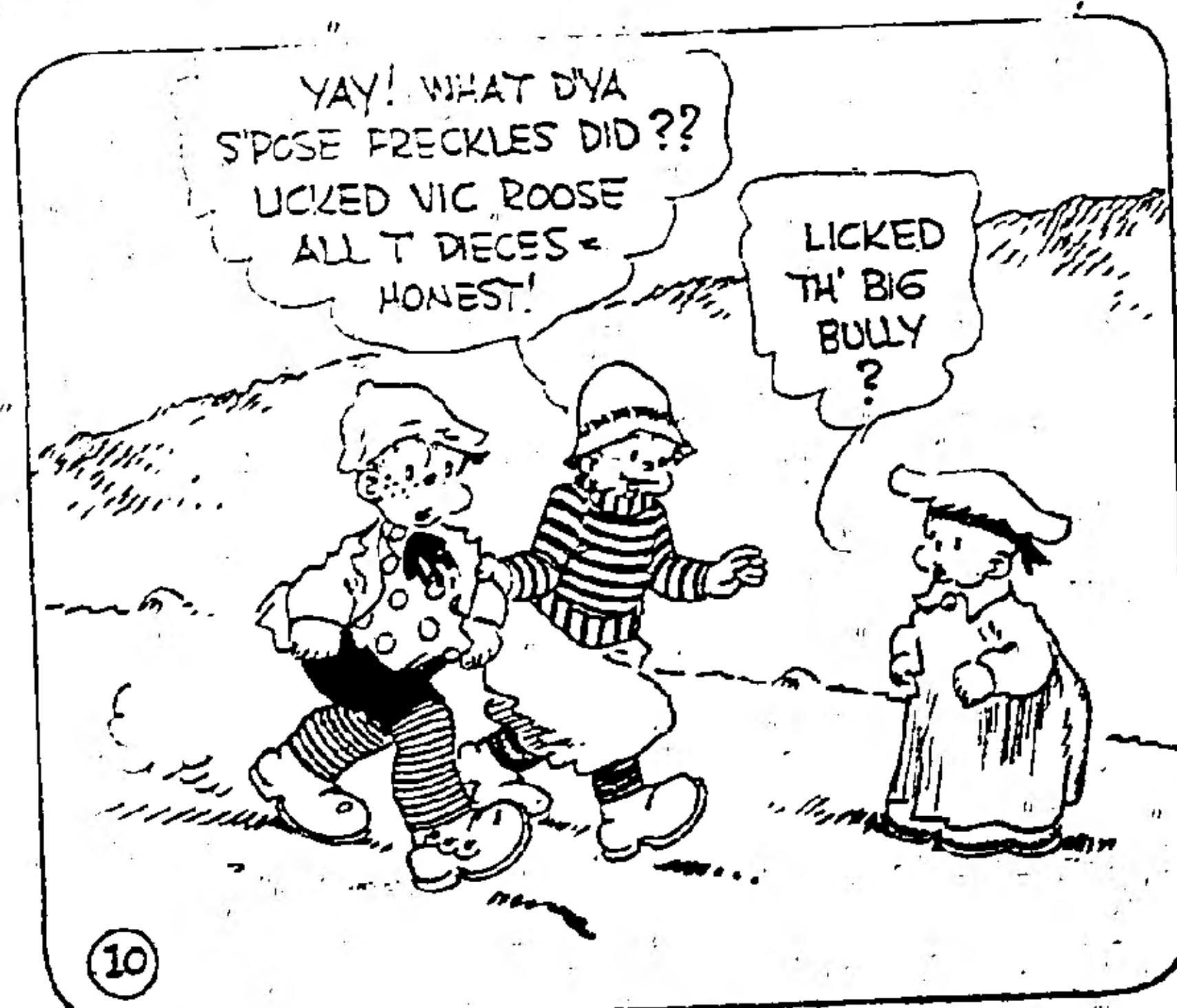
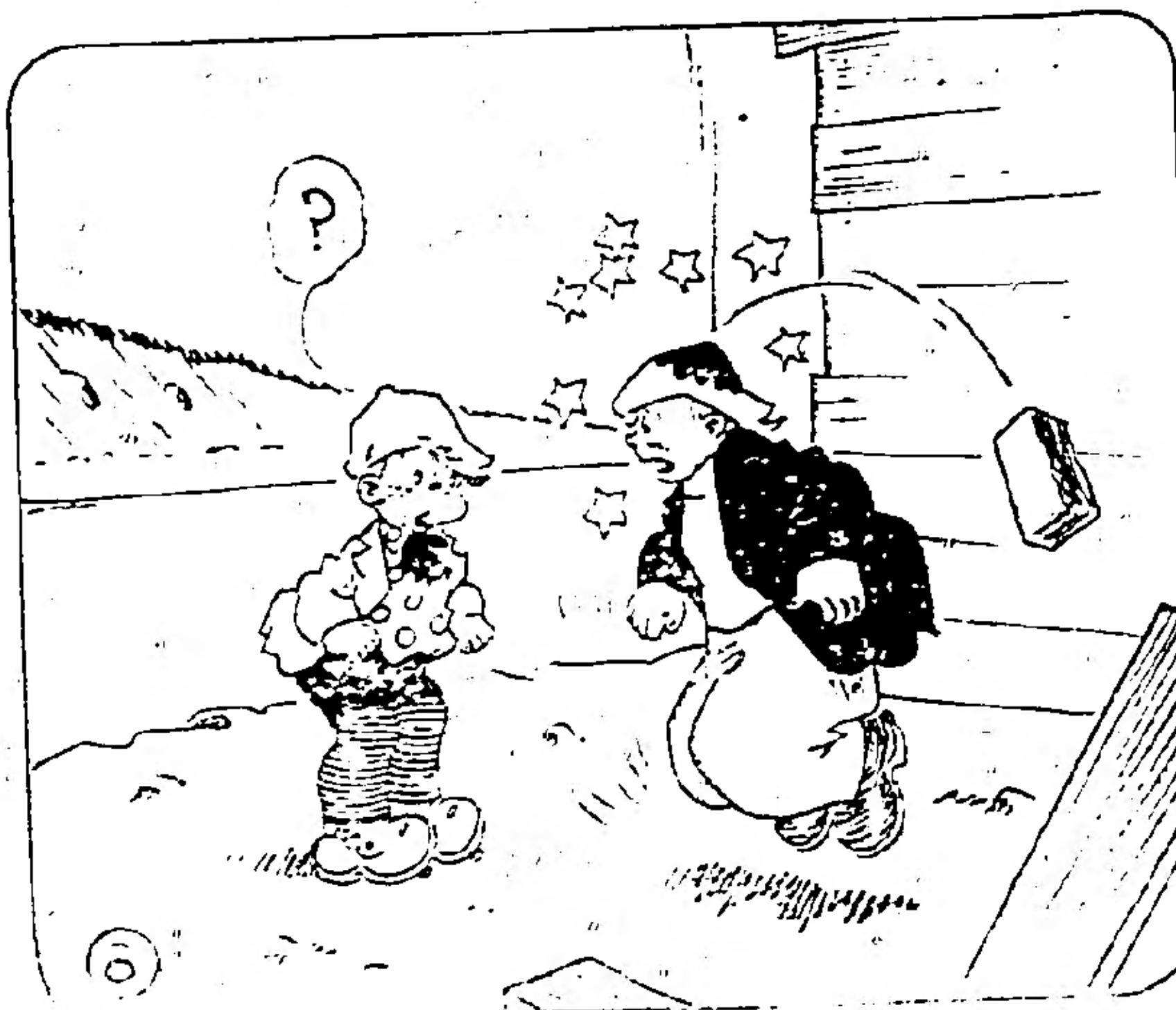
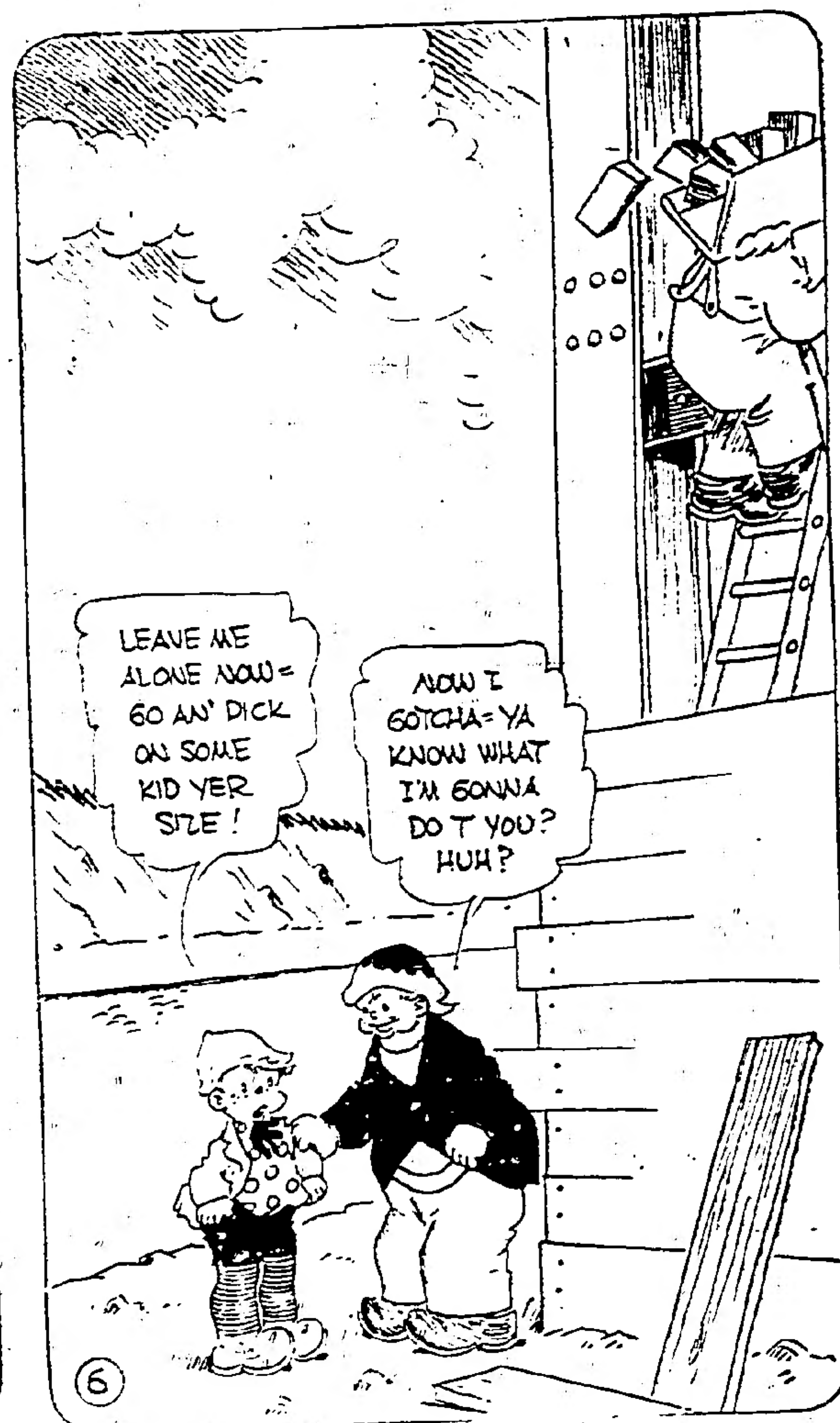
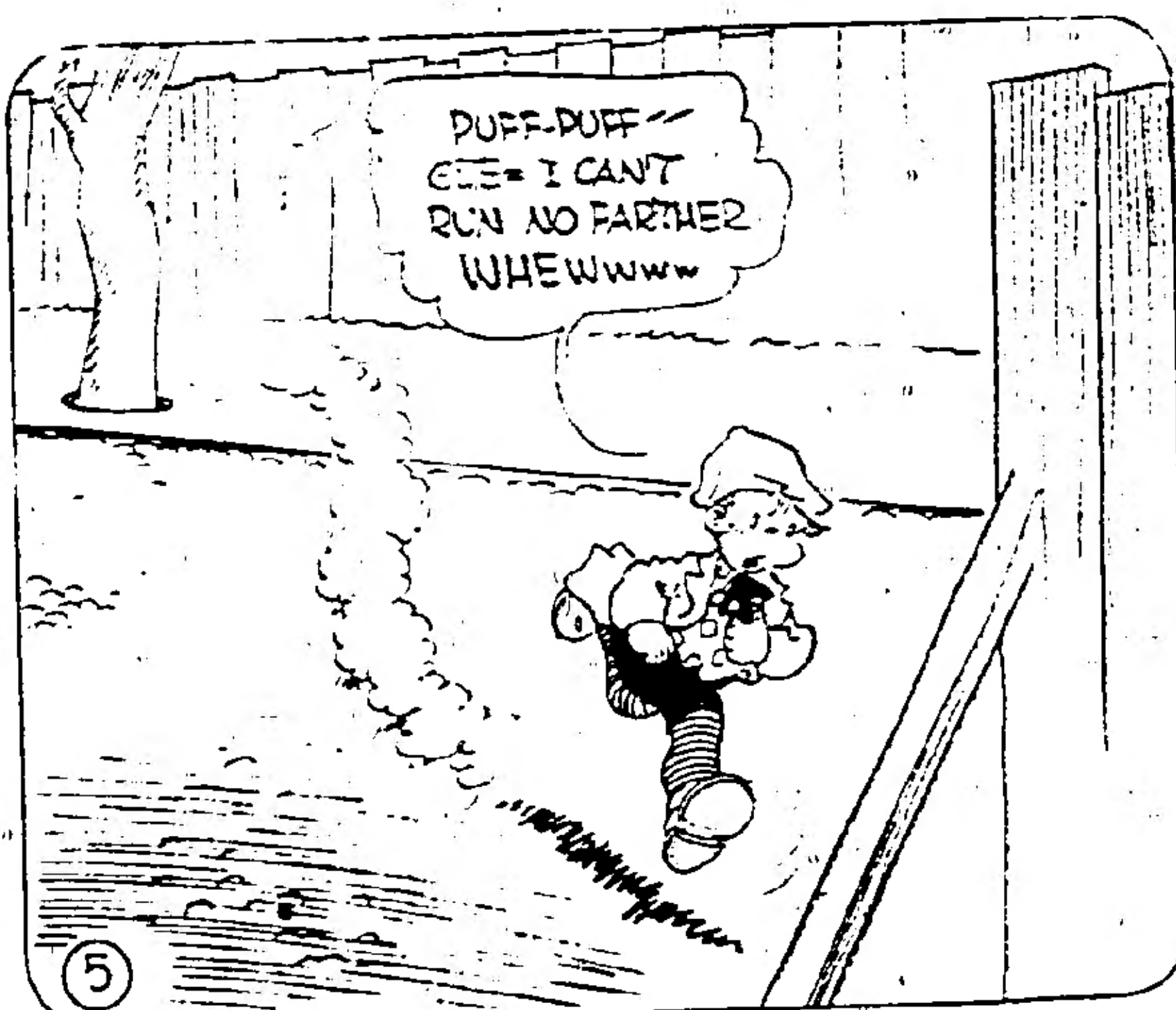
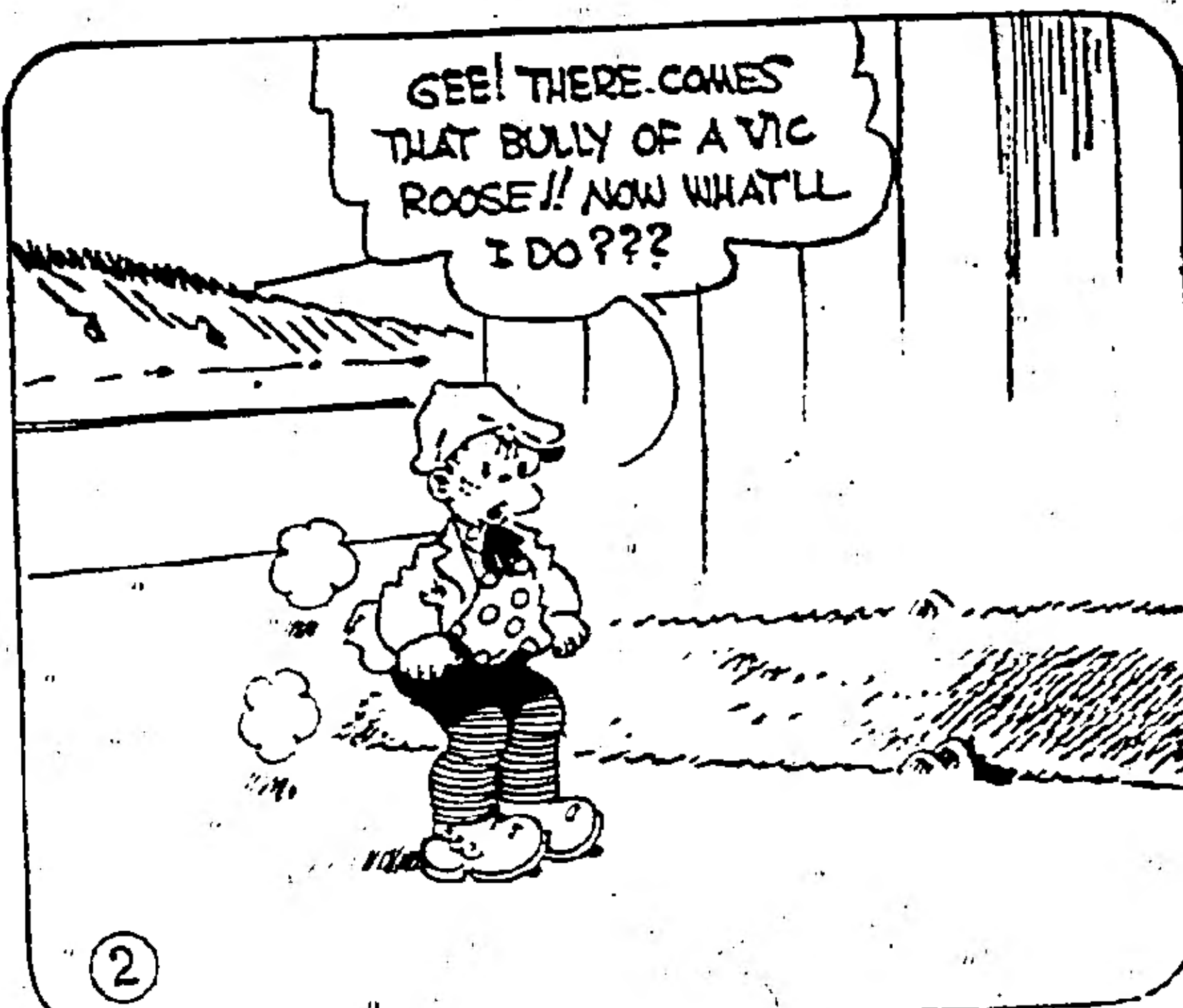
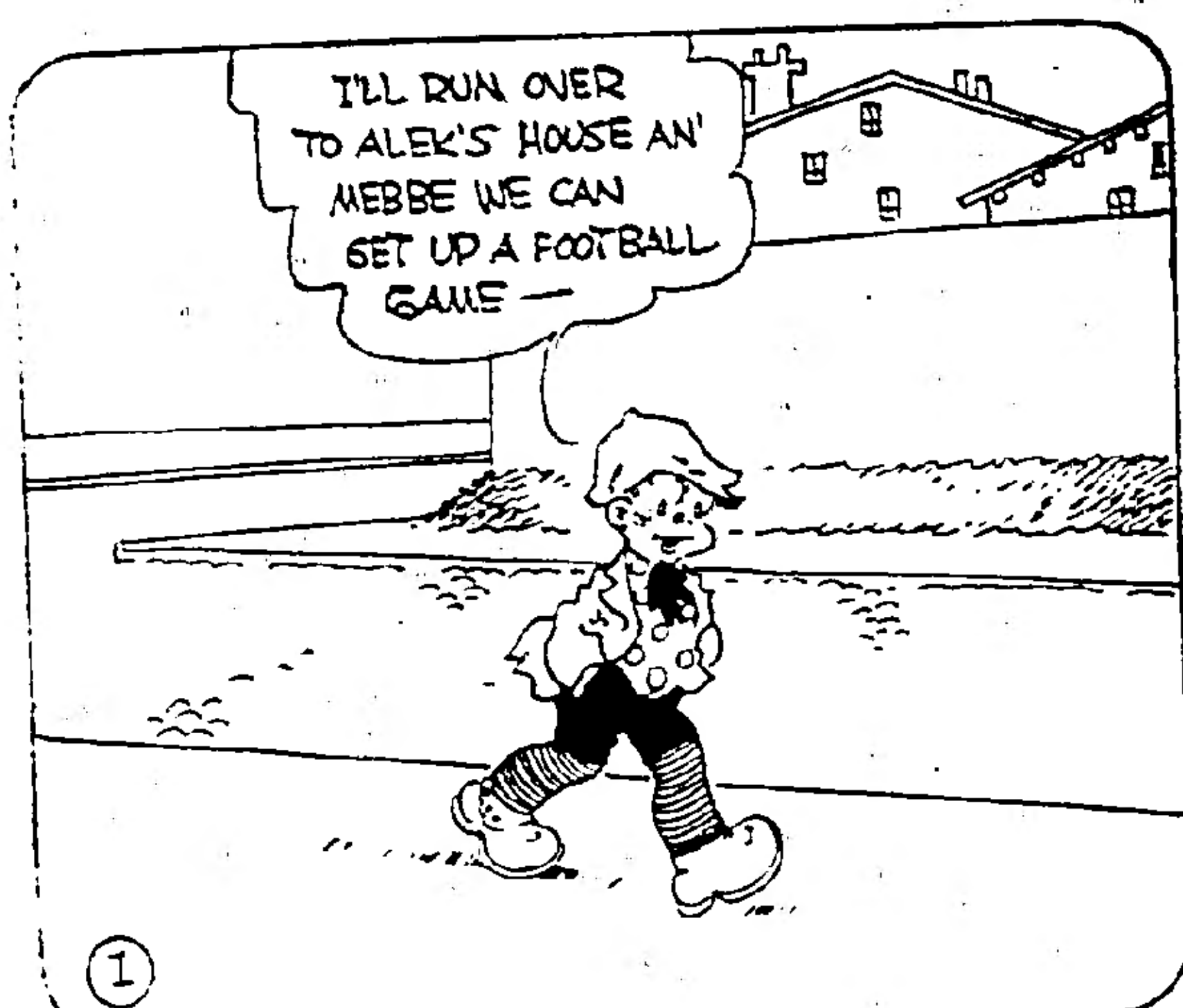


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SIKHS AND GIN.

ONLY LIKE ONE BRAND.

The interesting fact was disclosed in a Police Court case, heard by Mr. C. D. Melbourne today, that our Sikh policemen have a preference for only one sort of gin. A bottle was produced in Court this morning by Revenue Officer Grimmer, who said that it was found duty unpaid, in the possession of Constable Sunda Singh.

Sunda Singh told the Court that a watchman employed on board the Macao steamer Chuenchow had given him the bottle as a present. How was he to know under the circumstances that duty had not been paid on the bottle?

The Magistrate:—I suppose these Indians like gin?

R. O. Grimmer: This is the only kind of gin they drink.

The officer added that it was only natural that on detection the defendant should attempt to throw the bottle into the water.

His Worship:—Oh yes. He will probably think "I am in the Police Force, and if I am caught with this bottle of gin in my possession, it will be a very serious matter for me."

His Worship decided to believe the defendant's story, and ordered his discharge. Defendant had, however, to part company with his beloved bottle of gin, as an order for its confiscation was made.

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BUILT WITHOUT PERMISSION.

A peculiar case of trespassing was mentioned in a summons against five women at the Police Court this morning.

It was stated that these women, with others, who have not come forward, combined to build a number of houses on Crown land. The spot which they selected happened to be right in the track of the new Kowloon City Road. Building operations had commenced and when the matter came to the notice of the Public Works Department, Mr. Burford warned the women that they must cease operations and quit. Mr. Burford said that on one of these occasions he drove the workmen away, but when he returned he found them still hard at it.

His Worship agreed that other people more responsible had not come forward. He imposed a fine of \$5 in each case and ordered that these houses already built should be removed within three weeks.

It was stated that the erections were of concrete and probably cost \$1,000 each.

MORE "SQUEEZE."

MILITARY TAXES ON JUNKS.

There are strong complaints being voiced at the moment regarding the illegal imposition of taxes on commercial junks plying on the North, West and East Rivers. In addition to taxes to various pirate organisations along these waterways, military forces have now erected numbers of matchposts along the banks, at equal distances one from another, and from these places the troops stop the junks and demand further payments.

The owners of the junks have appealed to the Canton Government for protection, in order that this "squeeze" be stopped and provisions thereby made cheaper, but although promising to give the matter attention, the authorities have not yet taken any active steps in the matter.

THE STAR.

FIGHT FILMS AND VAUDEVILLE.

The Star announce a pleasingly novel entertainment for the three days, commencing to-morrow. The fight films of Firpo v. McAuliffe, and Willard v. Floyd Johnson will be shown, and in addition a vaudeville programme is offered.

Jack and Cora Williams appear in some astonishing dental feats, and Young Eddie Polo is a trapeze artist. Ted Trevor is also billed with his clever performing dogs, and Babe Latour gives a lovely posing act.

AN UNLUCKY START.

DRIVER UP FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Having been licensed only a fortnight, the driver of a four-ton motor lorry stands before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Criminal Sessions, charged with manslaughter. The case started this morning.

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp), in opening, gave it as his opinion that many of these motor vehicular accidents which occur were due to the presumption on the part of drivers that the other person would do the correct thing at the last moment. Accidents were sometimes due, the Attorney General thought to drivers cutting it too fine, and it seemed to him from the evidence that the latter was the main cause of the particular accident in the case being tried. The prisoner thought he had room to pass but, unfortunately, he had not.

Describing by means of plans the Crown's version of the tragedy, the Attorney General explained that the deceased—an old woman—was helping to push a truck laden with bamboo along the Praya East, in a westerly direction, on the left-hand side of the road, near Stone Nullah Lane. A four-ton lorry, belonging to the Kwong Sang Hong and driven by accused, was following. A tram was approaching from the opposite direction. What must have happened, the Attorney General thought, was that the lorry endeavoured to overtake and pass the truck and in doing so struck the truck and knocked down the old woman and ran over her.

WEATHER REPORT.

October 24th 11h. 33m.—Pressure has increased considerably at Shanghai and slightly from Formosa to Indo-China. It has decreased slightly over the Philippines and at Guam.

The anticyclone has spread southward.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 89.44 inches, against an average of 79.95 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Formosa Channel	N. winds, strong.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair at first, some rain later, cooler.
3 H'kong to Gap Rock	
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan	
T. F. CLAXTON Director. H.K. Observatory, Oct. 24, 1923.	

The fact that the accident occurred at all, in view of the road space the driver had at his disposal, was at least *prima facie* evidence of negligence on the part of the driver, the Attorney General contended. The evidence seemed to show that the driver had failed to take ordinary and reasonable care and was, therefore, guilty of manslaughter. The Attorney General mentioned that accused had had a licence only about a fortnight, and made the comment that it was a little dangerous to put him in charge of a four-ton lorry.

The case is proceeding.

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